

## *Silent Night, Holy Night*

*Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright  
round yon virgin mother and child.*

*Holy infant, so tender and mild,  
sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.*

*Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight;  
glories stream from heaven afar,  
heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!*

*Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!*

*Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light;  
radiant beams from thy holy face  
with the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.*

*Silent night, holy night, wondrous star, lend thy light;  
with the angels let us sing, Alleluia to our King;  
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!*



This evening's offering will go to support the Charterhouse School in Edinburg, VA. Charterhouse School is sponsored by United Methodist Family Services and is a place for students with special needs to get out of their comfort zones and start to get out into the world. They serve students ages 6 – 22 and are able to serve the needs of Autism, neurological differences, emotional, learning, intellectual, and development disabilities, as well other health impairments.

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# Holy Night

*Otterbein United Methodist Church*  
*Christmas Eve Service*  
*December 24, 2025 ~ 7 pm*



Welcome

Prelude *Sheep May Safely Graze* J. S. Bach  
Anthony VanPelt, violin & Laura Douglass, organ

\*Greeting (*John 1:1, 14a*)

L: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

**P: And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory.**

\*Opening Prayer

\*Opening Hymn *O Come, All Ye Faithful* No. 234, UMH  
(stanzas 1-6)

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Scripture Isaiah 9:2-7 (OT, page 638)

\*Scripture Luke 2:1-20 (NT, page 58)

Homily "CHRISTMAS" Rev. Adam Blagg

Solo *The First Noel* arr. Chapman, Heidenreich  
Olivia Rominiyi, soprano

**We Give Our Thanks**

Invitation, Confession, Pardon, and Peace No. 12, UMH

\*Hymn *O Little Town of Bethlehem* No. 230, UMH

\*Doxology Tune: *Veni Emmanuel*

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below;  
praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.*

\*Prayer of Dedication

Solo *O Holy Night* Adolphe Adam  
Linda Conrad, soprano

Great Thanksgiving No. 13, UMH

Celebration of Holy Communion

Service of Candle Lighting

*As "Silent Night" is being sung, the lights will be dimmed and the minister will light a candle from the Christ Candle. The ushers will then light the candles of the first worshiper in each pew. Light will then be passed from worshiper to worshiper.*

***Remember that the lighted candle remains upright and the unlighted candle is tipped to be lighted. Before leaving the pew, worshipers are asked to extinguish their candles.***

\*Hymn *Silent Night* See Back of Bulletin

\*Benediction

\*Postlude *Christmas Angels* arr. Larson  
Anthony VanPelt, violin & Laura Douglass, organ

*A special thanks to our guest musicians for sharing their musical talents during tonight's service: Linda Conrad, soprano; Laura Douglass, organ; Olivia Rominiyi, soprano; & Anthony VanPelt, violin.*