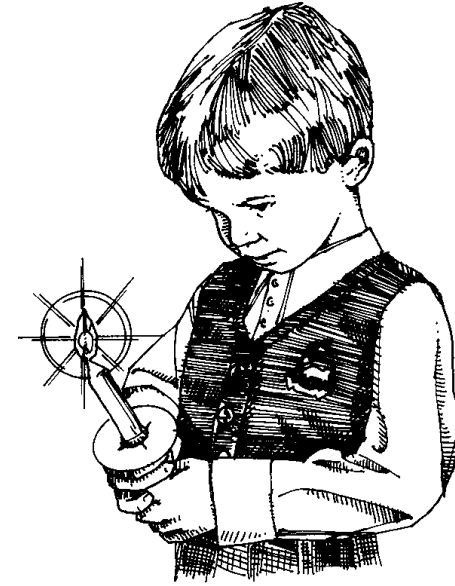




Worship and Song Leader: Pastor Bill Seymour

Accompanists: Anita Fisher and Worship Band



Christmas Eve Service



**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Orrville Mennonite Church
December 24, 2016**



Note: Please keep your coat with you this evening.
The candle lighting part of the service will take place
outside in front of the building.

PRELUDE String Ensemble
Allison Seymour, Catarina Nicoletti
Carol Rheinheimer, Bill Seymour, Christi Michaels

SCRIPTURE Revelation 4:1-11 Bill Seymour

WELCOME and PRAYER

HYMNS "Gloria" WB 204 a cappella
"O Come, All Ye Faithful" WB 212 a cappella

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Anita Fisher, Sandy Miller, Carol Rheinheimer

RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 (NLT)

**The people who walk in darkness will see a great light.
For those who live in a land of deep darkness, a light will shine.**

For a child is born to us, a son is given to us.

The government will rest on his shoulders.

And he will be called:

Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

His government and its peace will never end.

He will rule with fairness and justice from the throne of his ancestor
David for all eternity.

***The passionate commitment of the Lord of Heaven will make this
happen!***

SONG "How Many Kings"

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 11:1-5, 14 Rollie and Jan Kauffman
HYMN "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" WB 211

SCRIPTURE Matthew 1:18-21, Luke 2:1-7 Virgil and Kathy Troyer
HYMN "O Little Town of Bethlehem" WB 191

SCRIPTURE Luke 2:8-21 John and Christi Michaels Family
HYMN "Angels We Have Heard on High" WB 197

SCRIPTURE John 1:1-5, 14 Sandy and Megan Sohar
SONG "Adore"

SCRIPTURE Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7 Danae King
SPECIAL MUSIC "The Body"

CLOSING AND CANDLE LIGHTING

HYMNS "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" WB 210
"The First Noel, the Angel Did Say" WB 199

During the singing of "The First Noel", we will exit the building. Please
take a candle on your way out and light it at the station provided.
Once in front of the building we will proclaim God's marvelous works
together in song and then we will leave with the joy of sharing and
proclaiming God's amazing love.

(OUTSIDE) "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"
"Away in a Manger"
"Joy to the World"
"Silent Night"



Depart in joy, depositing your candles in the boxes provided on the
sidewalk.