

Traditional Worship Service

6pm Christmas Eve

December 24, 2025

Sanctuary: Room For All

Length in mins

5:00 Prelude

Rise Up Shepherd and Follow - Men's Accapella

1:30 Live Stream Startup

3:00 Introit

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5:00 Welcome & Announcements- Cody

1:00 Call To Worship (Cody)

Leader: Tonight, heaven breaks into earth with good news.

People: Glory to God in the highest!

Leader: Tonight, light shines in the darkness.

People: Joy fills the air, and peace is proclaimed.

Leader: Tonight, there is room for all, for the weary and the waiting, for the joyful and the seeking.

People: Come, Emmanuel, God with us!

3:00 *Joy To The World*

UMH #246, vs. 1, 2, 4

1:00 Lighting of the Advent Candles

Reader: Tonight, we light the Christ candle. For when there was no room, God made room, in a manger, in a stable, in the heart of the world.

Reader: The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it.

Reader: As we light this candle, we proclaim: Christ is born!

(Light the Christ candle and all the other candles.)

All: Alleluia! Glory to God in the highest!

3:30 Special Music

"Still, Still, Still," Chorale

3:00 Special Music II

"O Little Town Of Bethlehem," Parker UMC Handbells

5:00 A Time for Children

Noelle Allison, Director of Children and Families

Indicate special props, placement and movement if known.

3:00 *Away In A Manger*

#217 UMH, vs. 1-3

1:00 Scripture Reading- (Cody)

Luke 2:1-20

3:00 *O Come All Ye Faithful*

UMH #234, vs. 1-3

5:00 Christmas Prayer for the World

Pastor Cody

1:00 Christmas Offering - Laura

This Christmas Offering will support the ministries of Parker UMC that help provide a place for people to belong, grow, and make a difference.

4:00 Offertory

"Love Came Down At Christmas," Parker UMC Handbells

**Length
in mins**

20:00 Message

Message: Making Room
Pastor Laura Rainwater
no additional scripture

1:00 Prayer of Confession

ALL: Holy God, on this night of wonder, we confess that we look for you in grand places and overlook you in the humble. We crowd our lives with noise and miss the stillness of your presence. We chase after our own plans and fail to recognize the gift lying in a manger. Forgive us, O Lord. Be born again in our hearts tonight. Teach us to see your glory in the ordinary, to welcome you in unexpected places, and to make room for your light to shine through us. Amen.

1:00 Words of Assurance

Leader: Hear the good news: To us a Savior is born, to us hope, peace, joy, and love have come. In Christ, light shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it. In him, we are forgiven and made new.
All: Thanks be to God!

1:00 Celebration of Christmas Candlelight - Laura

4:00 *Silent Night (Stille Nacht)*

Silent Night, Holy Night #239 (vs 1-4)
while candles are being lit throughout the sanctuary

1:00 Blessing of the People - Laura

2:00 Postlude

69:30
