



Burns Memorial United Methodist Church

*Christmas Eve
December 24th, 2022*

*The livestream and video at:
<https://youtu.be/BtrZYDGbbJw>*

Processional
Prelude **African Alleluia** *Ensemble & Church*

Welcoming the Holy Spirit *Acolytes*

* **Advent Candle** **Christ Candle**

One: The candles of our Advent Candles circle around the Christ Candle. Remember Hope
(light the first candle- Hope)

All: Hope assures us that the Lord knows every hair on our head.

One: The candle of Peace.
(light the second candle - Peace)

All: Let peace begin with me.

One: The pink candle is for Joy.
(light the third candle - Joy)

All: Our Joy is in the Lord.

One: The candle of Love.
(light the fourth candle - Love)

All: "Now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love."

One: In the center is the Christ Candle.
(light the Christ Candle)

All: In the center of our lives is Christ the Lord.

* Hymn **Oh Come All Ye Faithful** *Hymnal #234*

Action Song *Tonga Fellowship Youth*

Scripture **Hebrews 1:1-4** *Pew Bible N.T. #204*

One: The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks Be to God.

Anthem **A Star, A Song, A Sign** *Ensemble*
Words by Jon Paige Music by Brad Nix

Prayers of the Family
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer (unison) *Hymnal #881*

Offertory **See amidst the Winter's Snow** *Ensemble*
Words by: Edwards Caswell

* Scripture **Luke 2:1-20** *Pew Bible N.T. #54-55*
One: The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks Be to God.

* Hymn **There's a Song in the Air** *Hymnal #249*
Sermon **Gift** *Pastor Peter*

* Hymn **Silent Night (with Candles)** *Hymnal #239*

**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, 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!**

(ACAPPELLA)

**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.**

* Benediction
**(Please stand if you are able.)*

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Christmas Eve Offering

Due to covid, we do not pass the plates.
The offering plates are in the back of the church.
Thank you.

Refreshments

Please join us in the parlor for
light refreshments after the service.

Christmas Note:

I hope the magic of Christmas fills every corner of your heart and
home with joy, love & the peace of Christ.
Thank you for all your love and support throughout the year.
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!
Kilisimasi Fiefia moe Ta'u Fo'ou Monu'ia!
Love, Paea Kelemeneni



Adoration of the Child
Gerard van Honthorst
Uffizi Gallery, Florence, Italy

Senior Pastor: *Peter Freytag* Tongan Pastor: *Atonio Toluta'u*
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