



Burns Memorial
United Methodist Church
Candlelight Service
December 24th, 2023

- Prelude **Angels, We Have Heard on High** *Barbara Shaw*
- Welcoming the Holy Spirit *Acolytes*
- Welcome *Pastor Peter*
- * **Advent Candle** **Christ Candle** *Tonga Fellowship*
- One: There are four candles on our Advent Wreath that circle around the Christ Candle.
(light the first candle- Peace)
Remember Peace
- All: Let peace begin with me.**
(light the second candle - Hope)
- One: The candle of Hope.
- All: Hope assures us that the Lord knows every hair on our head.**
(light the third candle - Joy)
- One: The pink candle is for Joy.
- All: Our Joy is in the Lord, born a baby among us.**
(light the fourth candle - Love)
- One: The candle of Love.
- All: "Now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love."**
(light the Christ Candle)
- One: The Christ Candle is in the center of our wreath.
- All: May we center of our lives on Christ the Lord.**
- * Hymn **Oh Come All Ye Faithful** *Hymnal #234*
(v.1,3)
- Action Song **How Great Thou Art** *Tonga Fellowship Youth*
- Scripture **Titus 2:11-14** *Pew Bible N.T. #202-203*
- One: The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks Be to God.

- * Hymn **The First Noel** *Hymnal #245*
(v.1,2)
- Prayers of the Family
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer (unison) *Hymnal #881*
- Offertory **Worship His Glory, Worship The King!** *Ensemble*
- * Scripture **Luke 2:1-20** *Pew Bible N.T. #54-55*
- One: The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks Be to God.
- * Hymn **Hark the Herald Angels Sing** *VBS*
- Sermon **Incredibly Simple** *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 **Go Now In Peace** *Congregation*
- * *(Please stand if you are able.)*

This Week's Calendar:

Office Hours:

Monday - Wednesday: Office is Closed

Thursday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Next Sunday, December 24, 2023

11:00 a.m.: Worship Service - Cantata

7:00 p.m.: Worship Service – Christmas Eve with Candles

Prayers in our Church Family:

- Ahi T. Jr. serious injuries from car accident.
- Brothers and sisters in war torn locations.
- Men and women serving their country
- Dawn's dad Don home
- Steve B. wonderful recovery
- Deb G.'s G-Granddaughter – Vivian (3 yr.) biopsy results
- Deb G. friend Darlene whose father passed
- Ruella's Cousin Chuck who died, Cousin Artie in hospice
- Jim L. Sciatic pain and balance as he rehabs at home
- Holly A. families struggling with internal issues
- Renee V. incapacitated by final ankle surgery
- Takai Luatangi's granddaughter Lia surgery this week.
- Rick A. mom passing at age 99.

Senior Pastor: *Peter Freytag*
Office Manager: *Paea Kelemeni*
Lay Leader: *Mark Dockter*
Ad Council Chair: *Mike Sumrall*
Accompanist: *Barbara Shaw*

Tongan Pastor: *Atonio Toluta'u*
Christian Ed: *Stephanie Iverson*
Tongan Lay Leader: *Ngalu Kelemeni*
Lay Delegate: *Melba Taylor*
Liturgist: *Diana Hunt*

Christmas Eve

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