



**CENTER BRUNSWICK
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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December 24th, 2025

Christmas Eve
GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE:

WELCOME

***HYMN: Angels We Have Heard on High**

#238

INTROIT: *Cool Night, Quiet Night*

CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

***HYMN: Advent Song**

#2090 vs 5

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Welcome to this Celebration of the Birth of Jesus Christ.

P: We are happy to be here tonight.

L: We have traveled far to get to this point.

P: And all the way God has guided us.

L: Praise be to God who has given us the true Light.

P: May that Light shine on us and through us now and forever. AMEN.

*** PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

God of grace, we come tonight with anticipation to see the babe who will change our lives. In days of old, you sent your angels to tell shepherds the good news: "To you is born this day a Savior, the Messiah, the Lord." Help us hear this good news with the shepherds, that we too may glorify and praise you for all that we have seen and heard. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM: *Night of Miracles, Night of Grace*

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE	Isaiah 9:2-7 – A Great Light	
CHOIR:	<i>One Bright Star</i>	
SCRIPTURE	Luke 1:26-35 – Jesus Birth Foretold	
*HYMN:	What Child is This	#219
SCRIPTURE	Luke 2:1-20 – The Birth of Jesus	
*HYMN:	Away in a Manger	#217

CHRISTMAS REFLECTION -- Pastor Joel Holcomb

OFFERTORY

***DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

***DOXOLOGY** #95

SHARING OUR LIGHT WITH THE WORLD

As the candles are lit, we will join in singing *Silent Night* (239). We will continue singing until all candles are lit and finish with the first verse.

***BENEDICTION**

***HYMN: Joy to the World** #246

POSTLUDE

**Indicates standing if that is comfortable for you.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

January 3rd Brooks BBQ

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

25—Robert Burke

PRAYER CONCERNS

Giving Tree for Gloves, Hats and Scarfs due by the end of December.

We are collecting Pill Bottles for Mathew 25 Ministries.

Need to put an event on the Calendar!! Contact Kathleen Burden at (518)528-6725.

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