

**\*Hymn**                      ***Silent Night***                      #239  
*During this hymn, please take a candle and make  
a circle in the front of the sanctuary.*

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,  
shepherds quake at the sight;  
Glories stream from heaven afar,  
heavenly hosts sing, Alleluia!  
Christ the Savior is born,  
Christ the Savior is born!

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!

***Repeat verse 1***

## **Benediction**

*Thank you for worshipping with us tonight.  
Please join us on Sunday mornings at 10:30 am  
for our worship service.*

## Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service

December 24, 2025  
5:00 pm



Trinity United Methodist Church  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

# CHRISTMAS EVE

## CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE

Gathering Music Yongtong Tan

Welcome Rev. Penny Ford

Lighting of the Advent Wreath Roberts Family

\*Call to Worship Isaiah 9:2, 6

The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light;

**Those who lived in a land of deep darkness—  
on them light has shined.**

For a child has been born for us, a son given to us:

**Authority rests upon his shoulders and he is  
named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**

Christmas Music

*Away in a Manger* #217

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,  
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.  
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay,  
The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

*It Came Upon the Midnight Clear* #218

It came upon the midnight clear,  
That glorious song of old,  
From angels bending near the earth,  
To touch their harps of gold:  
“Peace on the earth, good will to all,  
From heaven’s all-gracious King.”  
The world in solemn stillness lay,  
To hear the angels sing.

*What Child Is This* #219

What child is this who, laid to rest,  
On Mary’s lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,  
While shepherds watch are keeping?  
This, this is Christ the King,  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;  
Haste, haste to bring him laud,  
The babe, the son of Mary.

*Infant Holy, Infant Lowly* #229

Infant holy, infant lowly,  
For his bed a cattle stall;  
Oxen lowing, little knowing,  
Christ the babe is Lord of all.  
Swift are winging angels singing,  
Noels ringing, tidings bringing:  
Christ the babe is Lord of all.

*O Little Town of Bethlehem* #230

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie;  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep  
The silent stars go by.  
Yet in they dark streets shineth the everlasting light;  
The hopes and fears of all the years  
Are met in thee tonight.

Devotional Loss and Light Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

The Christmas Story Luke 2:1-14

Holy Communion #15

*Everyone is welcome at the table! This includes  
children, youth, adults and people of any denomination  
or no denomination. May we all know the grace and  
love of Jesus Christ in the breaking of the bread and  
sharing of the cup.*