

KirkWood Presbyterian Church



**Christmas Eve – December 24, 2025
11 o'clock p.m.**

**Dr. Christian Shearer, Pastor
Rev. Mary Brown, Associate Pastor**

Christmas Eve

Candlelight/Communion Service

Worship Order

Piano Prelude		Albertina Dowe
Welcome		
Lighting the Christ Candle		Griffin/Clark Family
Hymn #41	“O Come, All Ye Faithful”	
Song	“What A Glorious Night”	
Scripture Reading	The Gospel of Luke 2:4-20	Pastor Mary Brown
Congregational Prayer		
Special Music	“Ukranian Bell Choir” arr. Linda Scholes	Handbell Choir
Homily	“How God Comes to Us”	Pastor Chris Shearer
Anthem	“While By My Sheep” Jüngst	Worship Choir Carolyn Horton, Elaine Covington, Charlie Reece, Don Nelson (quartet)
The Sacrament of Communion		
Song	“What Child Is This”	
Benediction		Pastor Chris Shearer
Candle Lighting	“Silent Night”	Congregational Hymn

WELCOME TO KIRKWOOD!

We joyfully greet our members, their loved ones and all our guests on this Christmas Eve! We remember together, with awe and gratitude, how God shone His light into our darkness on that first Christmas. We pray that we may be bearers of His light to all who dwell in the darkness of poverty, illness, fear and sin. May we share with them the light that shines from the face of Christ Jesus, our Lord.