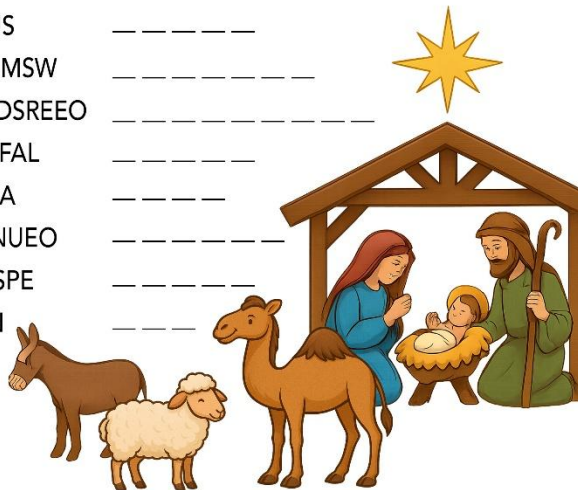


Puzzle!

The Christmas Story

Unscramble each set of letters to form a word from the Christmas story. One letter in each set doesn't belong. Write each extra letter below, on the line above the correct number. Then answer the question: What did we all receive at Christmas?

- (1) TGLBEHHEME _____
- (2) NEAGLO _____
- (3) NRMEDAG _____
- (4) ODEKSNY _____
- (5) AMGYR _____
- (6) OHESJIP _____
- (7) EFJSUS _____
- (8) ITEENMSW _____
- (9) SPHDSREEO _____
- (10) EMCFAL _____
- (11) TLSRA _____
- (12) CSSNUEO _____
- (13) HEVSPE _____
- (14) ENIN _____



1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
9 10 11 12 13 14

Answers: Bethlehem (G), Angel (O), Manger (D), Donkey (S), Mary (G), Joseph (I), Jesus (F), Wise men (T), Shepherds (O), Camel (F), Star (L), Census (O), Sheep (V), Inn (E), God's gift of love

KirkWood Presbyterian Church



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

Dr. Christian Shearer, Pastor
Rev. Mary Brown, Associate Pastor
Lauren Malone, Children's Coordinator

*Christmas Eve
Candlelight/Communion Service*

Worship Order

Piano Prelude	Albertina Dowe	
Welcome	Pastor Chris Shearer	
Lighting the Christ Candle	Jen Carter, Amy Etheridge, W. Dyer Vest	
Hymn #23	“Angels, We Have Heard on High”	
Song	“It’s Christmas”	
Special Music	“Take This Light” Mark Patterson	Joyful Noise
Children’s Message	The Best Christmas Light	Lauren Malone
Scripture Reading	The Gospel of Luke 2:4-20	Pastor Mary Brown
Congregational Prayer		
Homily	How God Comes to Us	Pastor Chris Shearer
Solo	“Mary, Did You Know?” arr. Jack Schrader	Heather Caughorn
The Sacrament of the Lord’s Table		
Song	“Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)”	
Benediction	Pastor Chris Shearer	
Candle Lighting	“Silent Night”	

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.



Looking Ahead...

- Thursday – Friday, Dec. 25-26 Church Office Closed
- Sunday, Dec. 28 Worship at 9:30 am
- Tuesday, Dec. 30 End of year donations must be RECEIVED (not postmarked)