





*Come,*

LET US  
ADORE  
HIM

*For unto you is born this day in the city of David  
a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.*

LUKE 2:11

# EAST FAIRFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. Deb Quillen

Organist: Ruth Rowley  
Pianist: Nancy Setinsek

Ministers: The Congregation  
Choir Director: Randy Hart

5 p.m. Christmas Eve

## GATHERING

CHRIST LIGHT ENTERS  
WELCOME

Jacob & Jasun Baker

CAROL

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

#234

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

LITANY

L: Tonight, we celebrate hope fulfilled in the birth of Christ.

**P: Joy to the world! The Lord has come.**

L: Tonight, we celebrate the promise of peace on earth.

**P: Let earth receive her King.**

L: Tonight, we celebrate the joy of knowing a Savior has come.

**P: Let every heart prepare him room.**

L: Tonight, we celebrate the love of God, through Jesus Christ.

**P: Joy to the world, the Savior reigns!**

CANDLE LIGHTING

Kent & Chris Baker

PRAYER

**Gracious God, as we celebrate tonight we join with the angel choir in proclaiming your glory. We thank you for giving us the perfect gift this Christmas Eve, the gift of eternal life through Christ. We ask that you guide our feet, direct our minds, hear our prayers, and fill our hearts with the hope, peace, joy, and love of this Christmas season. We ask these things in the name of Christ Jesus, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

CAROL

“Away in a Manger”

#217

OFFERING

CAROL

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

#230

PASTORAL/LORD'S PRAYER

CAROL

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

#230

SERMON

Gabriel's Story

written by Rev. Deb Quillen

(Scriptures in the story come from Luke chapters 1 & 2, Matthew chapter 1, and John 3: 16)

The Angel Gabriel

Hannah Vollnogle

**Holy Family**

Mary

Abby Hill

Joseph

Corey Hill

Jesus

Carsen Hill

Voice of Mary

Tammy Saphore

Voice of Joseph

Nick Holsinger

Shepherds

Emily & Victoria Saphore

Voice of the Shepherd

Richard Saphore

THE CHRIST CHILD IS BORN

CAROLS

“Silent Night”

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

BLESSING

