

Sunday, December 25th
Lessons & Carols

One Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.
Kids are welcome to wear pajamas.



**WESLEYAN COVENANT
RENEWAL SERVICE**
Sunday, January 1st @ 10:30 a.m.
—combined service—

Offerings can be placed in the
sanctuary offering plates, mailed to
the church (819 Park St. Jacksonville,
FL 32204) or given online using
"MyWell" (code to the right):
www.mywell.org/give/rpumc



ASSISTING IN TONIGHT'S SERVICE:

AV TEAM: Brittany and Quinton Scott

LITURGIST: Misty Weisman

CRUCIFER: Anthony Strong **ACOLYTES:** Rhys Weisman, Andrew Strong

BANNER BEARERS: Andy Scully, Ty Strong **BIBLE BEARER:** Diana Laforty

USHERS: Michael Bone, Abel Hernandez

GREETERS: Shirley & Bryan Davis, Josi & Rick Devine

COMMUNION SERVERS: JoAnn & Rich Goodwin, Connie & Bill Hodges,
Chris Leese, Libby Murray, Pam Pearsall, Andy Scully, Colleen & Ty Strong



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Christmas Eve



TRADITIONAL SERVICE

DECEMBER 24, 2022

Christmas Eve Worship

December 24, 2022

7:00 p.m.

PRELUDE

Purvis

What Child Is This?

WELCOME

Rev. Emily Knight

INTROIT

Hopson

Christmas Antiphonal
Ashley Alston and Chancel Choir

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

No. 234

O Come, All Ye Faithful
(Verses 1-3, 6)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Please join by responding with the words in bold:

Glory to God in the highest!

And hope to every discouraged heart.

Glory to God in the highest!

And peace to every weary soul.

Glory to God in the highest!

And joy and light for all who sit in darkness.

For tonight, the love of God has been born to us: wrapped in bands
of cloth and lying in a manger.

Our Savior, Messiah, the Lord is with us.

All: **Glory to God in the highest.**

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

We welcome Brian, Brandea and Austin Doran
who will light tonight's advent candles [Isaiah 9:2-6]

ANTHEM

Afdahl

Shepherds, Why This Jubilee!
(Angels We Have Heard On High, In the Bleak Midwinter and
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing)
Chancel Ringers

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

One: "Lord, in your mercy"

ALL: "Hear our prayer."

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Wood

Ding, Dong! Merrily on High
Chancel Choir

*Tonight's offering will have direct community impact —equally split
between the Salvation Army's utility assistance program and RPUMC
ministries (like Wednesday meals for the hungry).*

*DOXOLOGY

No. 95

SCRIPTURE & MEDITATION:

Luke 2:1-20
Rev. Emily Knight

HOLY COMMUNION

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Adam

O Holy Night
Julie Garmendia, Soprano

LIGHTING OF CANDLES

No. 239

Silent Night, Holy Night
(We will raise our candles during references to "light".)

*HYMN

No. 246

Joy to the World
Verses 1 & 4 (Please extinguish your candle at this time)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Chapman

Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella

If you purchased a poinsettia, please wait until *after* the postlude to
come forward and collect it from the chancel area.