

11:00 PM

Candlelight Service December 24, 2011

Prelude *"Ave Maria"* Bach
Alex Lucas

Ringing the Hour

*Lighting of the Christ Candle LUKE 2:1-7

*Processional Hymn *"O Come, All Ye Faithful"* No. 145

*The Call to Worship UNISON ISAIAH 9:2,6,7
The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined. For to us a child is born, to us a Son is given! And the government shall be upon His shoulders and His name will be called, "Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace". Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this.

Choral Introit *"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"* Holtz

The Christmas Prayer

Anthem *"Herself a Rose"* Courtney

The Christmas Offering

Offertory *"Sing an Alleluia"* Martin

Prayer of Dedication

The Christmas Gospel JOHN 1:1-18

Anthem *"If This Child Were Born Today"* Poorman

Sermon **"THE PRESENCE OF LOVE"**
Rev. Tom Hamilton

*The Lighting of the Candles
Please say *"Christ is the light of the world"* to your neighbor as they take the light from your **upright, lit** candle.

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*The Candlelight Carol Sing *(Please see the back of the bulletin)*
(Please raise your candle as the Minister elevates his candle.)

*Benediction
(Please extinguish your candle immediately following the Benediction.)

*Choral Response *"Hallelujah Chorus"* Handel

*Postlude

**Congregation Standing*

As you leave the Sanctuary, please place your candle and candle holder in the box at the exits.

Room 102 (2-5 yr. Old Nursery) located on ground floor of Education Bldg. will be open, but unattended if you need to use it.

The Session & Staff of the Canonsburg United Presbyterian Church wishes for all a Blessed Christmas and a Healthy and Happy New Year!

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