

7:00 PM

*Christmas Eve Service* December 24, 2011

Prelude **Meditation on 'Silent Night'** Glyncannon  
Kenton Klink

Video: "The Paradox of Christmas"

\*Lighting of the Christ Candle MATTHEW 1:18-25

\*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.**

The Christmas Prayer

Anthem **Selection**  
Kailey Watters

Christmas Offering

Offertory **"Gesu Bambino"** Martens  
Alex Lucas

Prayer of Dedication

Christmas Carol Sing **"Joy to the World!"** (See back)  
**"O Little Town of Bethlehem"**

The Christmas Gospel JOHN 1:1-18

Sermon **"THE PRESENCE OF LOVE"**  
Rev. Tom Hamilton  
*Continued to right...*

Christmas Carol Sing **"Away in a Manger"** (See back)  
**"Silent Night! Holy Night!"**

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

\*Congregation Standing

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

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

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