	2:1-7	Josh Gutshall	
	of emperors and taxes, Jesus is born. "Rise Up Shepherd, and Follow"	Central Choir	
SEVENTH LESSON: Lu	ke 2:8-16	Catty Clem	
The shepherds go to see the Savior of the World, lying in a manger.			
Carol #221	"In the Bleak Midwinter"	Congregation	
EIGHTH LESSON: Matthew 2:1-11			
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Carol 1FWS #2098	"Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy"	Central Choir	
NINTH LESSON: John 1:1-14Rev. Won Un John unfolds the great mystery of the incarnation.			
Carol #234	, , ,	Congregation	
* CAROL #239	"Silent Night" .Gene Blackme	er & Congregation	
*BENEDICTION			

Have a Safe & Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Announcements

Thank you all for participating in the 9 Lessons and Carols service. May you be blessed and merry in this season of Christmas!

There is no offering collection tonight.

Big thanks to candle lighters, readers, singers, servers, and cleaners.



Central United Methodist Church Wednesday, December 24, 2025, 6:00 PM



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PRELUDE	In The Bleak Midwinter"	Valentyna Hoidych—Piano		
		Gene Blackmer—Guitar		
WORDS OF	WELCOME	Rev. Won Un		
*PROCESSIO	NAL CAROL #240 "Hark the Her	ald Angels Sing"		
*LIGHTING C	OF THE ADVENT/CHRIST CANDLE	S Chase & Erica Turman		
LEADER:	The Grace of our Lord Jesus Chr	ist, the love of God,		
	and the fellowship of the Holy S	pirit be with you all.		
ALL:	And also with you. (Light 1st Candle)			
LEADER: Jesus Christ, the son of Mary, the son of God is born				
	this night.			
ALL:	God's word has been made flesh	h among us.		
	(Light 2nd Candle)			
LEADER:	: The people who walked in darkr	ness have seen a great light.		
ALL: Those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness - on them a light has shined.				
	(<u>Light 3rd Candle)</u>			
LEADER	E: You, O Lord, have multiplied the creased its joy. For to us a child	e nation. You have in d is born, to us a son is		
	Given, and the government sha	ll be upon his shoulder.		
ALL:	His name shall be called Wond God, Everlasting Father, Prince			
	(Light 4th Candle)			
LEADER: ALL:	: He is also called Emmanuel, for AMEN!	in him God is with us.		
	(Light the Christ Candl	<u>e)</u>		
THE BIDDIN	NG PRAYER	Rev. Won Un		
THE LORD'S	S PRAYER			

OPENING PRAYERRev. Won Un ALL: Eternal God, this holy night is radiant with the brilliance of Your one true light. May that light illuminate our hearts and shine in our words and deeds. May the hope, the peace, the joy, and the love represented by the birth in Bethlehem this night fill our lives and become part of all that we say and do. May we share the divine life of Your son Jesus Christ, even as He humbled himself to share our humanity. Amen FIRST LESSON: Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19.....Billie Quigley God announces in the Garden of Eden Adam and Eve's punishment for their rebellion and that the seed of woman shall bruise the serpent's head. "I heard the Bells on Christmas Day" Central Choir SECOND LESSON: Genesis 22:15-18.....Betsv Gutshall God promises to Abraham that by his descendants all the nations of the earth shall obtain the blessing. "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"...Valentyna Hoidych THIRD LESSON: Isaiah 9:2, 6-7..... Ed Pickett The prophet announces the birth of a king to a people in darkness. Carol #218 "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"........ Congregation FOURTH LESSON: Isaiah 11:1-4a, 6-9......Deb Atno-Shelton The King is coming and will usher in a reign of justice for the poor and peace for all of God's creation. FIFTH LESSON: Luke 1:26-35, 38Rev. Ken Beals The angel Gabriel announces to the virgin Mary that she will give birth to God's promised Son whose kingdom shall never end. "Mary Did You Know".....Betsy Gutshall & Joe Hill

^{*}Stand as you are able