



**LESSONS AND CAROLS
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**
Christmas Eve 2018, 11:00 p.m.
Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church

Gathering Music Matt Killion, Organist

Ringing of the Bell and Words of Welcome Reverend Joel Weible

Prelude Handbell Selections
PVPC Handbell Choir

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Opening Prayer (unison):

Living God, on this Holy Night we gather – to stand with shepherds, amazed at your glory; to sing with angels, rejoicing in your work; to wait with Joseph, trusting in your promises; to sit with Mary, cradling your love. May the good news of this night inspire us to tell the world of great joy: To us is born a Savior, the Messiah, the Lord. Amen.

***Hymn 41** O Come, All Ye Faithful ADESTE FIDELES

Reading *A Warning: Genesis 3:1-7a*

Anthem E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come P. MANZ

Christmas Eve Prayer

Reading: *A Prophecy: Isaiah 40:1-5*

Anthem Every Valley JOHN NESS BECK

Reading: *A Foretelling: Luke 1:26-35, 38*

Anthem A Winter Night DAVID WAGGONER

Reading: *A Birth: Luke 2:1-7*

Solo Sweet Little Jesus Boy ROBERT MACGIMSEY
Soloist - Don Whitehouse

Reading: *A Visit: Matthew 2:1-12*

Anthem Softly Tread VIRGINIA CROFT

Reading: *Good News of Great Joy: Luke 2:8-20*

***Hymn** Hark! The Herald Angels Sing MENDELSSOHN

Homily *INCARNATION* Rev. Joel Weible

Anthem The Work of Christmas H. THURMAN

Call to Offering

Offertory Carol Medley R. HOBBY

***Doxology 592** Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication (unison):**

We give you thanks and praise, O God, that you have built us up in faith and bound us together in love. By your grace, may all that we do show the glory of your name and serve the good of your people through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reading: *A New Beginning: John 1:1-5, 14*

Christmas Prayer FROM THE IONA COMMUNITY

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES
Please tip the unlit candle to the lit candle

***Hymn 60** Silent Night, Holy Night STILLE NACHT

***Charge and Benediction**

***Ringing of the Bell and Postlude** Joy to the World G.F. HANDEL

*** Please stand, if comfortably able to do so.**