

First Christian Church  
Senior Minister  
December 24, 2019  
9:00pm

Edward D. Eberhart,

Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

THE PRELUDE.....Mrs.  
Cheryl Eberhart, Organist  
  
Mrs. Leah  
Reynard, Pianist

CHORAL ANTHEM.....*"Sweetest Name of All"*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

READING.....*"One Solitary Life"*.....Jeff  
Touville

\*HYMN.....*"O Come, All Ye Faithful"*.....#100  
*(All three verses)*

\*OPENING PRAYER.....Pastor Ed  
Eberhart

THE TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS STORY

THE FIRST GOSPEL READING.....Matthew  
1:18-22  
Gina Wehr

DUET.....*"Oh, What a  
Glorious Night"*

Alex Davidson and Holly Davidson

THE SECOND GOSPEL  
READING.....Luke 2:1-5

Dez Desmarais

CAROL.....*"O Little Town of Bethlehem"*.....#92  
*(First verse only)*

SOLO.....*"O Holy Night"*

Don Eberhart

THE THIRD GOSPEL  
READING.....Luke 2:6-7

Rachel Pyle

CAROL.....*"Away in a  
Manger"*.....#86 *(First verse only)*

SOLO.....*"Do You Hear What I  
Hear?"*

Hannah Betts

THE FOURTH GOSPEL  
READING.....Luke 2:8-14

Noah Flynn

\*CAROL.....*"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"*.....#93  
*(First verse only)*

DUET.....“Hallelujah Christmas”  
(Cloverton)  
Lauren Pyle, Hanna Travis, and Devin Blair

THE FIFTH GOSPEL READING.....Luke  
2:15–20  
Jaime Stephen

CAROL.....“What Child Is This?”.....#94  
(First verse only)

SOLO.....“Mary, Did You  
Know?”  
Dave Crum

### THE COMMUNION & CANDLELIGHTING CEREMONY

MEDITATION.....Pastor Ed  
Eberhart

HOLY COMMUNION.....Pastors Ed Eberhart and Alex  
Davidson

*We will be using the method of Intinction this evening. As directed by the ushers, come to the front of the sanctuary and receive a piece of bread, dip it into the cup, and then partake before returning to your seat. If you are physically unable to come forward, please notify one of the ushers and the elements will be brought to your seat. All followers of Jesus Christ, regardless of church membership or denominational affiliation, are welcome to share in Holy Communion, as led by the Holy Spirit.*

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

*Please tilt your unlit candle into the lighted flame.*

\*CAROL.....“Silent  
Night”.....#85 (All three verses)

\*RINGING OF THE BELLS  
*As the lights are turned back on, please extinguish your candle.*

\*CAROL.....“Joy to the World!”.....#87  
(First verse only)

\*THE BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE.....“Blest Be the Tie That  
Binds”.....#187 (First verse only)

\*\*\*\*\*CONGREGATION

STANDING\*\*\*\*\*

*Thank you for joining us this evening at FIRST CHRISTIAN  
CHURCH!*

*We pray that you have a joyful, Christ-centered Christmas and  
look forward to sharing 2020 with you! Our weekly worship  
services begin each Sunday morning at 10:30am, and we would  
love to have you!*

