

**Serving in November:**

**Elders:** Kay Barnes

**Worship Leader:** Ted Olson

**Diaconate:** Hazel Fricke, Craig Horrigan

**Pianist:** Penny Zaugg

**Worship Service Tech Support:** Jeff Zaugg

**Dec 24<sup>th</sup>**-Christmas Eve Service

**Dec 29<sup>th</sup>**-White Elephant Gift Exchange after short worship service

**Birthdays:** None

**Anniversaries:** None

**Every Sunday:**

10:00 am – Coffee Time in the Fellowship Hall

10:30am -- Worship with virtual options available

**Wednesdays:** WOW -- 5:30-7pm

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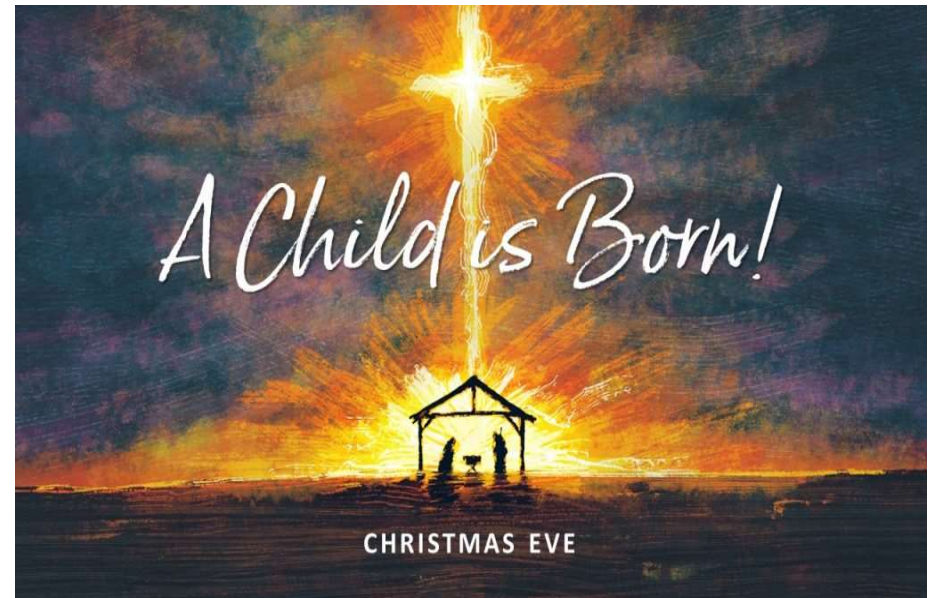
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**Ways to Give**

- Mail offerings to: Mitchellville Christian Church c/o Financial Secretary PO Box 487 Mitchellville, IA 50169
- You may also give online by going to [www.mitchellvillechristianchurch.org/give](http://www.mitchellvillechristianchurch.org/give) or download the Givelify app
- If you are attending in person worship, there will be collection plates by the exit doors in the sanctuary for offering collection.

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# Mitchellville Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)



## Christmas Eve Service December 24th, 2024

## Preparing for Worship

Musical Prelude  
Welcome

### Call to Worship:

*Leader: Tonight, old dreams die and new dreams come to life.  
The promise is fulfilled!*

**All: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace.**

*Leader: Hope gives way to joy and prayer to proclamation.*

**All: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace.**

*Leader: Our candles illuminate our story. Dawn invades  
midnight. The Light of the World has come.*

**All: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace.**

*Leader: And this is a light for all; igniting a flame in the soul,  
warming us from within, radiating love, lighting our lives  
with the presence of God made alive in human flesh within  
us and among us now and always.*

**All: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, goodwill  
to all.**

Hymn of Praise: "Joy to the World" Page #143

### Lighting the Advent Candles

Advent Reading  
Lighting of the Candles for HOPE-PEACE-LOVE-JOY-and the  
CHRIST CANDLE

Advent Response

*Leader: Praise the Lord for the sense of touch.*

**All: May we each feel the warmth of swaddling cloths as we  
feel how deeply God loves us.**

*Leader: May the blessing of Christmas make us a blessing to  
others.*

**All: Thank you, holy Father, for Your gift of love born to us this  
night so many years ago. For God so loved the world that He  
gave His only son, that whosoever believes in Him shall not  
perish but have everlasting life.**

Advent Hymn: "One Candle is Lit" Page# 128

### Reading of Scripture

Isaiah 9: 2-7 Page 638 OT

Hymn: "O Come O Come Emmanuel" Page #119

Luke 2:1 - 7 Page# 58 NT

Hymn: "O Little Town of Bethlehem" Page#144

Luke 2:8 - 14 Page# 58 NT

Hymn: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" Page#150

Luke 2:15-19 Page# 58 NT

Hymn: "What Child is This?" Page#162

### Communion

*(You are invited to come forward and partake in communion. All present,  
visitors and members, are welcome. After communion please receive a  
candle and form a circle around the sanctuary)*

### Charge to the bearers of light

Hymn: "Silent Night" Page#145