

*Mathews & Harris United Methodist Churches  
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, December 24, 2008  
Dr. J. William Harris, Pastor*

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*A joyous welcome to all who have come to celebrate the birth of our Lord! Let us draw near to one another as friends and families to share in the glorious Good News of Christ's birth.*

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We Turn Our Thoughts Toward God

Prelude

Call to Worship                      *"Open Our Eyes"*                      Choir

Welcome & Invocation

Lighting of the Christ Candle

\*Hymn: 234    *"O Come, All Ye Faithful"*

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Special Music                      *"One Holy Night in Bethlehem"*                      Choir

The Prince of Peace Is Born: Matthew 2:1 -12

\*Hymn: 246    *"Joy to the World"*

Homily                                      *"Finding Baby Jesus"*                      Dr. Bill Harris

The Sacrament of Holy Communion: 15

\*Candlelight Service:  
   *"Stille Nacht"* by Mannheim Steamroller

*"Silent Night"* (Sing verse 1)

\*Closing Prayer

\*Dismissal with Blessing