

 **Welcome to Hohenwald First United Methodist Church**

Pastor, David Lay
Dec 24, 2024
Christmas Eve
Church: 931-796-2681
Candle light Service
5:00 PM
Mac McLemore, Organ

Welcome & Announcements

Guests please complete a visitor's card

After Welcome we will begin service in darkness

Greeting

The grace of God has appeared bringing salvation to all. (TITUS 2:11)

Christ Candle lighting

Isaiah 9: 6,7

Call to Worship - responsive

Hymn *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear* 218

Scripture Lesson (CEB) Isaiah 9:2-7

Advent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Special Music O Holy Night Paris Thompson

Hymn O Little Town of Bethlehem 230

Gospel Lesson (CEB) Luke 2: 1-20

Hymn *Away in the Manger* 217

Sermon Pastor David Lay
Come Let Us Adore Him: Joy

Special Music Christopher & Hadley Spitzer

Celebration of Holy Communion Service of Word and Table II -

Invitation to Holy Communion

Confession and Pardon

Great Thanksgiving

Taking the Bread and the Cup

Giving the Bread and the Cup

Candle Lighting

We light these Candles to symbolize our call to take the Light of Christ into the world.

Hymn *Silent Night, Holy Night* 239

Hymn *Joy to The World* 246

***Benediction**

(* Stand, if able)

Please make sure to hold any lit candle upright at all times. To light your candle, tip it above one that is lit. To blow it out *make sure your hand* is behind the flame and blow gentle so you don't splash wax.

NOTE: Communion is open to ALL God's children

Birthday Blessings: Bonnie Graves 12/24; Edith Scarberry 12/24

Camille Kelley 1/3

Bible Study, Wednesday is postponed until Jan 8 - *Merry Christmas*



Put GOD First.
Don't forget your church Tithes and Gifts.
Make a plan for all your giving for the New Year.

