

Christmas Eve Service of Lessons and Carols

December 24, 2025 - 6 p.m. & 8 p.m.

Sixth Lesson Choosing Hope Rev. Karen G. Johnston

Carol *O Holy Night* (Cappeau/transl. Sullivan Dwight)

Seventh Lesson “I Will Light Candles This Christmas” by Howard Thurman

Candle Lighting (Please tip the unlit candle toward the lit one. Please hold your candle upright and remain seated until the conclusion of the Benediction.)

Carol *Silent Night*

Moment of Silence

Carol *Joy to the World* (Hymn #245)

Benediction/Eighth Lesson “Blessing of Hope” by Jan Richardson

Postlude *Christmas Is Coming* (Vince Gauraldi)

Our **Christmas Eve Offering** will support the **Joint Urban Ministry Project** (assisting neighbors in need in Burlington) & the **FUUSB Discretionary Fund** (aiding members of our community who need financial assistance). You can contribute at onrealm.org/FirstUUSociety/give/xmas or by texting **Steeple Xmas to 73256**.

WORSHIP CREATORS

Senior Minister	Reverend Karen G. Johnston
Director of Music	Liam Hart
Pianist	Sam Whitesell
Organist	Karl Fandrich
Musicians	FUUSB Choir
Worship Associates	Betsy Ferries (6pm), Mary Beth McNulty (8pm)
Tech Manager	Michael Wright
Tech Team	Adele deRosset, Keats Overman-Smith
Facilities Manager	Devin Fallon
Caretakers	Charlie Delaney, Darrell Fields, Bob Furrer
Flowers	Peggy Derby
Evergreen Wreath	Sarah Forbes

Thank you to our readers, ushers, candlelighters, operations staff, and Sanctuary decorators!

~ Thank you to everyone who remembered and celebrated a loved one this year with a wreath and greens for our Sanctuary and Meetinghouse. ~

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