



# WESTDALE REFORMED CHURCH

*December 24, 2009, 6:00 p.m.*



## CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

\* **Indicates please stand if you are able**

### THE LIGHT FORETOLD

Call to Worship

Scripture: Isaiah 60:1-3

The Lighting of First candle of the Advent Wreath: Expectation

\* Hymn 255 "Lo! How a Rose"

### THE LIGHT EXPOSES OUR DARKNESS

Our sins are exposed: 2 Peter 3:10

### THE LIGHT UNVEILED

God comes in patience and compassion: 2 Peter 3:8-9

Ministry In Music: "Emmanuel Has Come" Anne, Karen & Cindy Detmar

### THE LIGHT UNVEILED THROUGH US

We lead godly lives as we wait for the Day: 2 Peter 3:11-13

The Lighting of the Second Advent candle: Repentance

### THE LIGHT REJOICED IN

Ministry in Music: "O Holy Night" Robert Burghraef

Scripture Luke 1:46-55

The Lighting of the Third Advent Candle: Joy

Hymn 281 "What Child is This?"

### THE LIGHT DELIVERED

Christmas Eve Prayer

Scripture: Phil. 2:1-7

The Lighting of the Fourth Advent candle: Humility

Ministry in music: "Labour of Love"- Jason Pluim

Scripture: Luke 2:1-20

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### Message: "Hurry!"

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### THE LIGHT SHINES IN THE DARKNESS

Scripture: John 1:1-5

Ministry in Music: "Christmas Lullaby" Karrie Seagren

The Lighting of Christ Candle

Hymn #253 "Silent night"

### *Candlelighting*

As the organist plays "Silent Night," please tip your candle to light it and then light the candle of the person next to you. If you are able, please stand to leave the pew and go where you are directed. When Pastor Stan instructs, we will begin singing all 4 verses of "Silent Night." Our goal is to surround the Christ Candle, filling the sanctuary with light as we sing. Thus will we symbolize our focus on Christ and our unity in His light."

### THE DARKNESS DOES NOT OVERCOME IT

\* Benediction

\* Organ Postlude

We are so glad you came tonight to worship and rejoice in the True Light of Christmas. Join us tomorrow at 10:00 a.m. for Christmas Day worship. We invite you to join us this Sunday and on Sundays in the New Year for worship at 10:00 a.m. May you live in the grace of Jesus Christ, our Light, in this season and in 2010!

**Leading Us in Worship:**

**Organist:** Harm Dykstra

**Ministering in Music:**

Anne, Cindy and Karen Detmar

Robert Burghgraef

Jason Pluim

Karrie Seagren

**Preaching:** Pastor Stan Seagren

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