

Please leave quietly at the end of the service. As you get to the exit, blow out your candle and place it in the box.
God bless you.

We invite you to join us tomorrow for our
"Together for Christmas"
Christmas Dinner ministry from 10:30 am-1pm at the Shanes
Park Community Building.

Thank you to musicians and balcony bunch for their
participation and support with the services this evening.



Rockford United Methodist Church
December 24, 2019

**Christmas Eve— December 24, 2019
7 pm Praise Service**

Countdown Video

Welcome—Prayer

**Lighting of the Advent Candles
Nathan, Kara & Matthew Rupp**

Special Music

Hymn—"The First Noel"

Story Time—Wishing You Blessings From A to Z

Hand Bells—"Hark the Harold Angel Sing"

Hymn—"Away In A Manger"

Video—Christmas According to Kids

Hymn—"God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"

Reading—Joseph's Song

Closing –Prayer

**Christmas Eve—December 24, 2019
10 pm Candlelight Service**

GREETINGS Pastor Chip

PRELUDE Janice Frederick

CALL TO THE MANGER Nathan Rupp

CAROLS OF JOY
"O Come All Ye Faithful" No. 178
"Joy To The World" v. 1, 2, 4 No. 170

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING: Dick and Karen Sapp

SPECIAL MUSIC Griffen Waltmire, soloist
"The First Noel"

CHRISTMAS PRAYERS

CAROLS OF PRAISE
"Angels We Have Heard On High" v. 1, 3, 4 No. 179
"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" v. 1,2, 3 No. 181

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 2:1-20

MESSAGE Pastor Chip
'Hope Has Arrived'

CANDLE LIGHTING CAROL Pastor Chip & Nathan Rupp
"Silent Night"

Please TILT the UNLIGHTED candle to receive the light as it is passed. Lift your candle high during the fourth verse.

BENEDICTION
May the joy and peace of Jesus dwell in each home
and in every heart.

INVITATION TO 'TOGETHER FOR CHRISTMAS'
from 10:30-1pm at Rockford Community Building

POSTLUDE