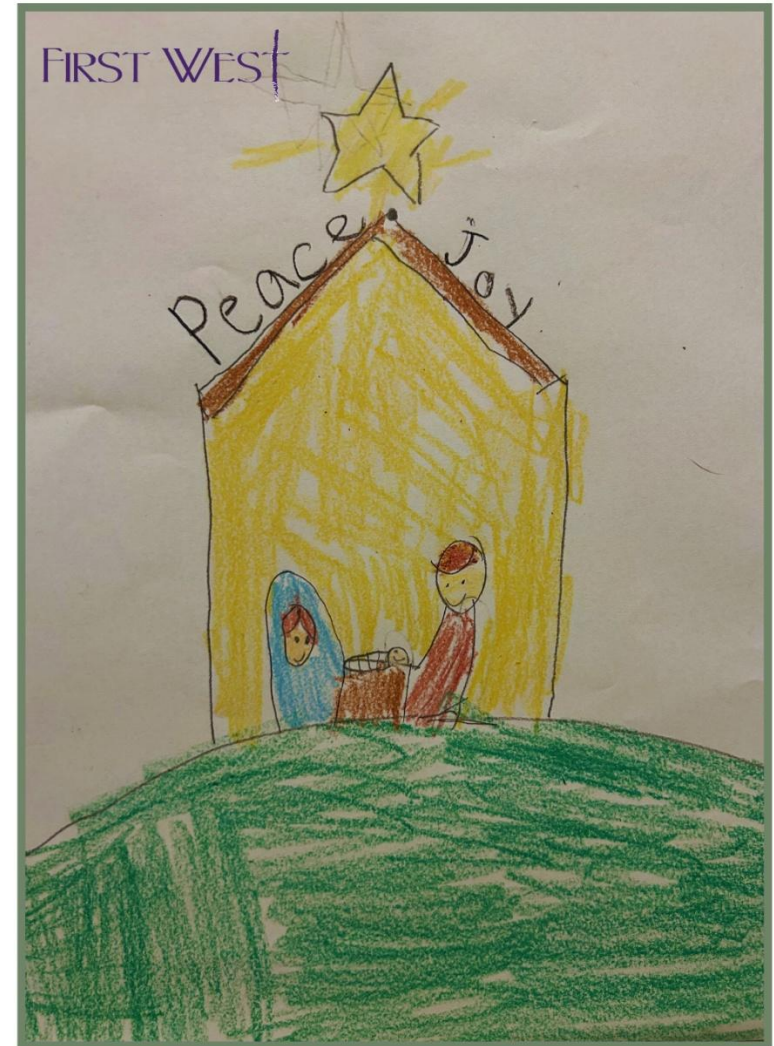


MERRY  
Christmas



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Rev. Jason Elliott

December 24, 2024

**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**

**PRELUDE** Erik Lucas

**WELCOME**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** Erik Lucas

**LIGHTING of the Advent and Christ Candles** James & Mickey Cope

**FIRST READING** **Isaiah 9:2, 6-7** Harper Hindman  
A child is born to reign in justice and righteousness.

**\*HYMN** "O Come All Ye Faithful" insert/#41

**SECOND READING:** **Luke 1:26-35** Kendall Buchanan  
The angel Gabriel announces to Mary she will bear the Son of the Most High God.

**HYMN** "Away in a Manger" insert/#25

**THIRD READING** **Luke 2:1-7** Peter Giampolo  
Joseph takes Mary to Bethlehem, where Jesus is born.

**FOURTH READING:** **Luke 2:8-20** Landon Crosier

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "O Holy Night" Lydia Battistel and Isaiah Ramsey

**FIFTH READING** **John 1:1-14** Rev. Jason Elliott  
The true light which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

**SERMON** "You are the Light" Rev. Jason Elliott

**\*CANDLE LIGHTING**  
**\*HYMN** "Silent Night, Holy Night" insert/#60

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** Erik Lucas

**AS WE CELEBRATE THE GIFT OF JESUS' LIFE TODAY, WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR BEING THE LIGHT THAT SHINES IN OUR COMMUNITY. THANK YOU FOR INVESTING YOUR TIME, TALENT AND TREASURES TO SUPPORT OUR MISSION TO "LOVE GOD LOVE OTHERS". WE APPRECIATE YOUR FAITHFULNESS AND CONTINUED SUPPORT. MAY GOD BLESS YOUR FAMILY AS WE INVEST, INVITE AND INVOLVE OTHERS IN SHARING THE LOVE OF JESUS IN 2025. WE ARE SO HAPPY YOU ARE A PART OF OUR FIRST WEST FAMILY.**

