



**CENTER BRUNSWICK
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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December 24th, 2024
Christmas Eve
GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE: *Do You Hear What I Hear*

WELCOME

***HYMN: Angels We Have Heard on High**

#238

INTROIT: *Night of Miracles, Night of Grace*

CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

***HYMN: Advent Song**

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***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: The people who once lived in darkness have been given a great light!

P: Praise be to God who has heard our cries.

L: Our souls sing out God's praise!

P: God has brought us a light of Hope and Peace.

L: Tonight, in this place, the Light of God's Love is given to us!

P: And we shall see that light and let it shine through our lives. AMEN.

*** PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

God of grace, we come tonight with anticipation to see the babe who will change our lives. We hear the names "Wonderful Counselor," "Mighty God," and "Prince of Peace," and we are in awe. You have touched the earth this night with your unconditional love. Touch our hearts, minds, and souls. May we never tire of this story. May we never take it for granted. Make this night magical again. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

