

Unitarian Universalist  
Congregation of Wilmington



Christmas Eve  
December 24, 2024  
5:30pm

Prélude *Christmastime Is Here* Andrew Hirst

Opening Words Rev. Alyssa Lee

Chalice Lighting Rev. Kelley Wheat-Rivers

Carol #253 *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

Christmas Story Dana Carpenter

Carol #245 *Joy to the World!*

Reflection Kristina Bell

Offering: Minister's Discretionary Fund

Offertory *Lullaby for a Winter Child*  
UUCW Choir; Andrew Hirst, Music Director

Reflection Carl Middleton

Carol #231 *Angels, We Have Heard on High*

Reading Rev. Kelley Wheat-Rivers  
*The Mood of Christmas & Other  
Celebrations: Prologue*  
by Rev. Howard Thurman

**Homily** *They Knew How to Keep Christmas Well*  
Rev. Lee

**Special Music** *Little Town of Bethlehem*  
Diane Halley, piano; Cheryl Lietz,  
recorder

**Carol & Passing of the Flame** *Silent Night*  
(English & Spanish)

**Benediction** Rev. Lee

**Postlude** *Auld Lang Syne* Andrew Hirst

## Christmas Day Brunch, 11:00am - 1:30pm

Please bring a dish to share.

Help is needed before and after this event. If you're attending the Christmas Eve Service in person, please spend 5 minutes helping us set up chairs in Dobkin Hall. We'll also need help cleaning up and putting chairs back in the Sanctuary when brunch is over. Many hands make light work, THANK YOU!

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