

### Upcoming Events

- **January 1-10:45 Sunday Service** “*Carols, Candles, and Christmas Story*”  
Finish out the Christmas season with a lovely time of singing and storytelling.
- ⇒ **January 3**, Prayer Group– 10 am.
- ⇒ **January 3**, After School Arts, 4 pm
- ⇒ **January 3**, Elder’s Meeting, 1:30
- **January 8- 10:45, Sunday Service - Doyle Hardy**  
**No Adult Sunday School on January 8th.**
- ⇒ **January 10**, Prayer Group– 10 am.
- ⇒ **January 10**, After School Arts, 4 pm

#### Sunday— Building Lock Up

1st Sunday	Nick Shultz
2nd Sunday	Jim Harwood
3rd Sunday	Jim Hartshorn
4th Sunday	Dennis Boyd
Subs:	Herb Schmidt, Curtis Young

#### Coffee Hour

1/1	Nancy Thompson & Curtis Young
1/8	Kathy & David Helseth
1/15	Connie & Jim Harwood
1/22	Sue & Robert Scott
1/29	Kay & Jim Hartshorn

#### Scheduled To Serve

Deacon	Curt Young & Dixie Kisner
Elder	Sue & Bob Scott
Lector	
Special Music	Lori Birge
Online Tech	Youssef Demsisi
Audio	Jon Hardy

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*Englewood Christian Church*  
*(Disciples of Christ)*  
 January 1, 2023 -10:45 AM



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#### Welcome Guests and Visitors

We are glad you're here! Please fill out the friendship pad so we can send you a welcome letter.

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*

## Gathering the Body of Christ

**Chimes**

**Welcome & Announcements**

Pastor David

**Prelude**

*"The Birthday of A King"*

*Neidlinger*

**Call to Worship**

Pastor: In the beginning, O God, was your word. It has come to us as  
a light in the darkness shining.

People: **A child has been born among us, a light in the darkness shining.**

Pastor: Your Word came to life in Jesus, a light in the darkness shining.

People: **Your grace has come to us with salvation, like a light in the darkness shining.**

**Unison Prayer:**

**O God, may your love chase away all evil like a light shining in the darkness. May  
your mercy come fill and transform us. May we live with your love in this world like  
lights in the darkness shining. We pray in the name of Christ. Amen**

**\*Opening Hymn**

*"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"*

#153

**Prayers of the People**

*"Holding the World In Our Arms"*

Pastor David

**Lord's Prayer (In Unison)**

Pastor David

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation; but deliver us  
from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**We Hear**

**Special Music**

*Noel Nouvelet (French Carol)*

Lori Birge, Flute

(Please do not applaud-This is an offering to God)

**The Written Word**

*Luke 1:26-38*

Lector

**The Spoken Word**

*"The Presence In The Corner"*

Pastor David

**Hymn of Dedication**

*"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"*

#164

**Invitation to Stewardship**

Pastor David

**Offertory**

*"Lo, How A Rose Eer Blooming"*

*Lori Birge, Flute*

Arr. By Simpson

**Doxology**

*"As with Gladness"*

#173

*(Vs 3)*

*As they offered gifts most rare at the manger plain and bare,  
So may we with holy joy, pure and free from sin's alloy,  
All our cost-liest treasures bring, Christ, to you from whom they spring.*

**Prayer of Dedication**

Pastor David

**Call to Communion**

*"The Gift"*

Pastor David

**Communion Hymn**

*"O Little Town of Bethlehem"*

#144

**Communion Prayer**

Elder

**Words of Institution**

Pastor David

**Partaking of Communion**

(All are welcome at Christ's table)

Please move to the front of the Sanctuary as you are able. If you require assistance remain seated, and a Deacon will serve you.

**We Go Forth**

**Benediction**

*"The Donkey"*

**Closing Hymn**

*"When God Is a Child"*

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**Postlude**

*"Go Tell it on the Mountain"*

American Folk Song