



st. peter's
United Methodist Church

Welcome!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15TH | 9 AM

Prelude

Hymn of Praise

O Come, All Ye Faithful | UM No. 234

Affirmation of Faith

Gloria Patri

Welcome & Opportunities to Connect

Advent Candle Lighting & Response

Special Music | *Lully, Lulla, Lullay*

Prayer

Sermon | Rev. Christie Walker

Finding Christmas Spirit: Sharing Joy

Luke 1: 39-56

Communion

Offertory | Gloria in Excelsis Deo (Youth Choir)

Doxology

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Joy to the World (v. 1, 2, 3, 4) | UM No. 246

Benediction & Response | *We Are St. Peter's*

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