

*Groffdale Mennonite
Church*



Christmas Eve

C A N D L E L I G H T
S E R V I C E

December 24, 2022

Groffdale Mennonite Church

Our Mission: To be a healing community of believers passionately committed to Jesus as Lord through worship, nurture, and outreach.

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Welcome! We are glad you are here!

Welcome

Congregational Hymn: “O Come All Ye Faithful” #212 blue hymnal

Prayer

Responsive Reading

O Sing to the Lord a new song; sing, all the earth; bless God’s holy name; proclaim God’s salvation from day to day.

Declare God’s glory among the nations and sing God’s marvelous works among all peoples.

For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised. No one is so great, neither kings nor other gods.

Honor and majesty are before the Lord; strength and beauty are in God’s sanctuary.

Honor the Lord, O families of the peoples, give thanks for God’s glory and strength. Worship the Lord in holy splendor; Let all the earth tremble before our God.

Tell all the nations: “God is King! The world has a firm foundation; it shall never be moved. God judges the people justly. Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the seas roar and all that fills it; let the fields shout and everything that grows.

Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the Lord; for God is coming.

Congregational Hymn: “Joy to the World” #318 blue hymnal

Nativity Pageant

Selections from Luke 2 and Familiar Hymns

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Congregational Response: *Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.*

Offering: Mennonite Central Committee – Ukraine

Congregational Hymn: “Angels We Have Heard on High”
#197 blue hymnal

Candle Lighting

Blessing

Adapted from “Season of Light and Hope” by Blair
Gilmer Meeks



*Everyone is invited to stay for refreshments
following the service.*

*All are welcome to worship here on Sundays at 10:00am,
including tomorrow, on Christmas Day.*

***May the light of Christ
bring peace and joy to your family this Christmas!***



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