Lessons and Carols

Bob and Lydia Patrick, Worship Leaders
Christiana McQuain, Coordinator of Family Ministries
Michael & Rebecca Parker, Choir Directors
Stephen Pyle, Pianist
Sunday, December 24, 2023

Prelude Slides Silver Bells/C'mon Ring Those Bells/With Bells On

Jay Livingston & Ray Evans/Andrew Culverwell/Dolly Parton

Gathering Music #224 Let Christmas Come Ralph Vaughan William

Welcome and Chalice Lighting *The Wonder All Around Us* Rev Scott Taylor

Wonder Box Wisdom

Music Fantasia on Greensleeves Ralph Vaughan Williams

Reflection Winter Hours Part 1 Mary Oliver

Hymn #257 Twas in the Moon of Wintertime Jean de Brébeuf

Reflection Winter Hours Part 2 Mary Oliver

Hymn #226 People Look East Eleanor Farhjeon

Reflection Winter Hours Part 3 Mary Oliver

Music Mary's Lamb Bonnie Deuschle

Reflection It's Assumed Scott Errickson

Hymn #240 I Heard the Bells Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Reflection The Bliss and the Ache Jim Palmer

Anthem The Work of Christmas Howard Thurman

Sharing Our Gifts Offering shared with the *UUCG Minister's Discretionary Fund*

Offertory Because It's Christmas (For All the Children) Barry Manilow

Gratitudes and Call to Connection

Extinguishing Our Chalice Elizabeth Selle Jones (adapted)

Hymn 237 The First Noel Ralph Vaughan William

Closing Words Good For the World Wendell Berry