

Gathering for worship on Christmas eve is a highlight of the season. Like so many things this year, our usual celebrations will be changed. Calvary Church is planning several options for worship. We want to do this in ways that assures the safety and care for everyone involved. We want to hear from you about which option you would be most likely choose as part of your Christmas celebration this year.

We are currently planning several options for Christmas eve worship. These plans will be subject to change based on public health conditions/government advisories and interest among the church members and friends.

**1. Virtual worship**

We will offer two online worship experiences, one featuring the children's Christmas pageant and the other a service of music, scripture and sermon. Both will be posted on church website, YouTube and Facebook on December 24.

**2. In-person, indoor worship in the Sanctuary, Christmas Eve, Dec. 24**

**6:00 PM** A service with live music, scripture, sermon and candlelight.

Everyone who attends will need to make a reservation ahead of time and wear a mask during the worship time. This service will be limited to 75 persons and social distancing will need to be observed.

**9:00 PM.** Identical to the worship at 6 PM with live music, scripture, sermon and candlelight.

Everyone who attends will need to make a reservation ahead of time and wear a mask during the worship time. This service will be limited to 75 persons and social distancing will need to be observed.

3. We will not be able to hold more than two worship services on a single day. Therefore, if there is demand for an additional worship service, another could be offered in the sanctuary on **Wednesday, December 23 at 6 pm.**

Note: we had begun to make arrangements to hold an addition worship service outdoors at the Bandshell on Christmas eve. However, the City of Frederick has limited outdoor gatherings to no more than 25 persons so that is no longer an option.