



The Longest Night

*acknowledging our darkness, grief,
loss & despair*

12.21.23 COMMUNITY
Mennonite
Church of
LANCASTER
328 West Orange St
Lancaster, PA 17603

**Worship Planner
& Leader:**
Renee King

Readers:
Brenda Sauder,
Dave Cattell,
Janet Dick,
Ken Beam

Musician:
Ron Umble

Sound:
Maren Morgan

Cover Collage:
Renee King

Prelude
Christmas Come Close

by Shirley Murray

Welcome

Song
Come As You Are

by Deidre Brown & Paul Gurr

Prayer

Song
Nothing is lost on the breath of God

by Emily Rittenhouse
STS #121

Reading

Song
Holy Darkness

by John Michael Talbot

Illumination - Psalms 121, Matthew 11: 28-29

Song
Drawing Nearer

Advent Music from Christopher Grundy

Blessing:
Blessing for the Longest Night

by Jan Richardson

Benediction

Song
Behold The Night

by Richard Bruxvoort Colligan
(a meditation song)

Depart in silence.