

# He Is Born!!!

## Christmas Eve 11:00

**Prelude**

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

James Petri, Organist

**Welcome (D)**

### **Christmas Candle Lighting**

**L:** This night, this night is a night to remember. A night when home broke in on us. A night when we were not forgotten or alone or abandoned. This night. This night is the night when here and there became one, when past and future combined in a breathless present. This is a night when we are home, in ourselves, in this family, in the God who loved us enough to walk beside us.

**P:** **In Christ we find our home.**

**L:** We gather in the night to proclaim the light. We shrug off despair and embrace hope. We set aside conflict and choose peace. We push away despair by claiming joy.

**P:** **In Christ we find our hope—our joy.**

**L:** We overcome hate by rising into love. Because this night we know, even in the shadows of our doubts, we know that we are loved. That's what it means to be home.

**P:** **In Christ we find our peace. In Christ we know God's love.**

**Christmas Hymn**

Angels We Have Heard on High

**Scripture Lesson**

**Luke 2:1-7**

**Christmas Reflection**

Pastor Doug Dickson

**Scripture Lesson**

**Luke 2:8-20**

**Christmas Meditation**

Pastor Melinda Teter-Dodge  
By Beatrix von Watzdorf

**Silent Night Candle Reflection and Service**

**Postlude**

Joy to the World