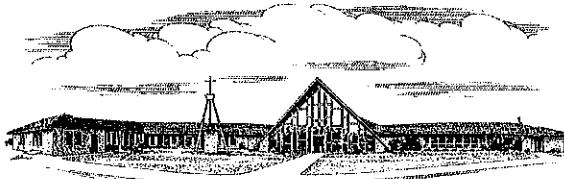


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CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

Prelude & Welcome

Hymn #270 vs 1-3 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing", Verses 1, 3

Invitation to Worship (*Isaiah 9:6*)

Lighting of the Advent Wreath and Christ Candle

Gospel Reading: John 8:12

Hymn #279 "O Little Town of Bethlehem" Verses 1, 2

The Birth Foretold

The Prophet: Reading: Micah 5:23

Hymn #272 "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming", Verses 1,2

Gospel Reading: Luke 2:1-7

Hymn #278 "Away in a Manager" Verses 1, 3

The Shepherd of the Sheep

Reading: Psalm 23

Hymn #300 "The First Noel", Verses 1, 2

Gospel Reading: Luke 2:8-20

Hymn #289 "Angels We Have Heard on High", Verses 1, 3

The Gifts of the Magi

Reading: The Prophecy: Isaiah 60:1-3, 6b

Hymn #300 "The First Noel", Verses 4, 5

Gospel Reading: Matthew 2:1-12

Hymn #296 "What Child is This", Verses 1, 3

The Word Became Flesh

Reading: Isaiah 11:1-6

Hymn #267 "Joy to the World", Verses 1, 2

Gospel Reading: John (selected verses)

Offering

Hymn "Advent Hallelujah Carol", Verses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

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Offering Prayer

Time for Young Disciples

“The Little Drummer Boy”

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Words of Institution

We Affirm our Faith

The Lord’s Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Distribution of the Sacrament

Hymn #283 “O Come, All Ye Faithfull”, Verses 1, 2, 3, 4

Hymn #257 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”, Verses as needed

Lighting of the Candles

Distribution of the Light from the Christ Candle to all:

Hymn #281 “Silent Night”, Verses 1, 2, 3

Closing Prayer and Benediction

Postlude

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