

Peace  
Joy







## Scene 5

*"For God so loved the world that He sent His only begotten son that we may have eternal life."*

## Scene 6

**Piano:**

*"Lo, How A Rose Is Blooming"*

*"Gabriel presents a white rose to Mary as she tells her of the news!"*

**Solo: Leah Conrad**

*"Be Born In Me"*

Francesca Battistelli

## Scene 7

*"And Mary excited with the good news, went to the house of Zacharias, and greeted Elizabeth!"*

## Scene 8

*"The animals in the stable- do they feel rested, or irritated and itchy?!"*

## Scene 9

*"It came time for Joseph and Mary to travel to Bethlehem in order to pay their taxes"*

**Solo: Elise Helms**

*"Oh Holy Night"*

## Scene 10

*"The Wisemen are following the star."*



## Scene 11

*"And so it was that while they were there, Mary gave birth to her first born- a son."*

**Presentation of the Fourth Advent Candle**



**Congregation Sings:** *"O Come All Ye Faithful" (Verse 4)*

**Nursery Department Sings:** *"Away In A Manger"*

**Guitar: David Moye**

The Congregation is invited to join in singing the first verse (2 times).

*"Joseph and Mary knew that this child, this Holy Child, would be their son for only a short time."*

**Solo: David Moye**

*"Joseph's Lullaby"*

## **Scene 12**

*"And there were in the same country, shepherds working in their fields, as they were keeping watch over their flocks."*

*"Gabriel and Angel Claire lead the "Host of Angels" to the Holy Child."*

**Choir Sings:**                   *"Angels Are Making Their Rounds"*

**Congregation Sings:** *"Angels We Have Heard On High"*

## **Scene 13**

*"All of the animals in the stable are awake now. Listen to what they have to say!"*

## **Scene 14**

*"Do tell us, Flea, how do you propose to attempt this new favorable personality trait?"*

*"Angel Claire leads the Wisemen to the stable."*

**Piano:**                               *"We Three Kings"*

## **Scene 15**

*"So this is the Promise fulfilled, God. Your plan is completed as you commanded."*

**Solo: Erin Hall**                       *"All Is Well"*

## **Closure**

*"During this season, let us not forget the true meaning of Christmas."*

**Congregation Sings:**           *"Shine Jesus Shine"*

## **Christmas Promise**



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## Cast

<b>Older Donkey</b>	Blackburn Roof	<b>Innkeeper</b>	Paxton Goings
<b>Younger Donkey</b>	Jack Sippel	<b>Innkeeper's Wife</b>	Zoi Haftoglou
<b>Cat</b>	Ann Marie Oswald	<b>Wiseman #1</b>	Bennett Plane
<b>Lamb</b>	Beau Wright	<b>Wiseman #2</b>	Jack Fisher
<b>Pig</b>	Abby Grace Roof	<b>Wiseman #3</b>	Tyler Tuten
<b>Cow</b>	Joe Popkowski	<b>Littlest Angel</b>	Harper Yoder
<b>Goat</b>	Emily Sippel	<b>Angels</b>	DeeDee Fogle
<b>Spider</b>	Emily Hutto		Tammy O'Quinn
<b>Dove</b>	Amelia Hilton		Brennen Hutto
<b>Rooster</b>	Coleman Oswald		Lisa Richardson
<b>Mother Mouse</b>	Leah Conrad		Emily Richardson
<b>Father Mouse</b>	Bentley Knotts		Erin Hall
<b>Camel Head</b>		<b>Shepherds</b>	Blakely Goings
<b>Camel Rear</b>			Eli Haftoglou
<b>Flea</b>	Christine Taylor		John Richardson
<b>Sheep</b>	Kaitlyn Hilton	<b>God</b>	Peter Crawford
	Thomas Tuten	<b>Mary</b>	Margaret Raye Flora
	Reed Glass	<b>Joseph</b>	Samuel Hilton
	Antonio Lyons	<b>Elizabeth</b>	Melanie Yoder
	Court Morris	<b>Gabriel</b>	Brooklyn Glass
	Barbara Popkowski	<b>Claire</b>	Hannah Fogle
	Georgia Popkowski		
	Ashlynn Busbee		
	Evelynn Scyphers		

## Special Thanks

<b>Narrator</b>	Vaughn Hall
<b>Musicians/Vocalists</b>	Jenny Wright, Leah Conrad, Elise Helms, David Moye, Erin Hall
<b>Stage Crew</b>	Judy Fisher, Whitney Glass, Ruth Goldsmith, Sally Kleber, Mollissa Padgett, Betsy Sippel, Tommy Smith
<b>Lighting</b>	Mike Cook, Charlie Taylor
<b>Set/Sound</b>	Chuck Goldsmith, Tristan Spainhour

## **"O Come All Ye Faithful"**

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant  
O come ye, o come ye to Bethlehem  
Come and behold Him, born the King of Angels!  
O come, let us adore Him  
O come, let us adore Him  
O come, let us adore Him  
Christ the Lord

God of God, light of light,  
Lo, he abhors not the virgin's womb;  
True God, begotten, not created;  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens of Heaven above!  
Glory to God, glory in the highest;  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord.

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning;  
Jesus, to Thee be glory given;  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing.  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord.

## ***"Angels We Have Heard On High"***

Angels we have heard on high  
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
And the mountains in reply  
Echoing their joyous strains.

Gloria, in excelsis Deo!  
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Shepherds, why this jubilee?  
Why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be  
Which inspire your heavenly song?

Gloria, in excelsis Deo!  
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Come to Bethlehem and see  
Christ Whose birth the angels sing;  
Come, adore on bended knee,  
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

Gloria, in excelsis Deo!  
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

See Him in a manger laid,  
Whom the choirs of angels praise;  
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,  
While our hearts in love we raise.

Gloria, in excelsis Deo!  
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## "Shine Jesus Shine"

Lord, the light of your love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness, shining  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us  
Set us free by the truth you now bring us  
Shine on me, shine on me

Shine, Jesus, shine  
Fill this land with the Father's glory  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze  
Set our hearts on fire  
Flow, river, flow  
Flood the nations with grace and mercy  
Send forth your word  
Lord, and let there be light

As we gaze on your kingly brightness  
So our faces display your likeness  
Ever changing from glory to glory  
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story  
Shine on me, shine on me

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## *Worship Leaders*

*Rev. Wade T. Roof, III, Senior Pastor*  
*Mr. Kevin Davis, Director of Music*

*Rev. Rus Stilwell, Pastor of Visitation*  
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