



Setauket Presbyterian Church
Christmas Eve Service of Story and Song
December 24, 2020
10:30AM

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

Carol *"On This Day Earth Shall Ring"* Glory to God #141, *The Presbyterian Hymnal* # 46
(verses #1 and #3)

WELCOMING THE LIGHT/ LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

God of love, you come into the world this day
Now we have seen a great light!
You come to bring hope, peace, joy and love to all people
Now we have seen a great light!
Once we walked in darkness
Now we have seen a great light!
Open our hearts and our minds to welcome you
Now we have seen a great light!
May your Word be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path
Now we have seen a great light!
A child has been born for us this day
Now we have seen a great light!
Amen

INTRODUCTION: *A collaborative start of the Christmas Story*

Carol *"O Little Town of Bethlehem"* Glory to God #121, *The Presbyterian Hymnal* #44
(verses 1 & 2)

THE MIDDLE: *Jesus is born.*

Carol *"Away in a Manger"* Glory To God #115, *The Presbyterian Hymnal* #25
(verses 1 & 3)

SHEPHERDS AND MAGI

Carol *"We Three Kings" Glory To God #151, The Presbyterian Hymnal #66*
(verses 1 & 2)

THE CONCLUSIONS *The Star, the messages we feel*

Carol *"Go Tell It on the Mountain" Glory To God #136, The Presbyterian Hymnal #29*
(verses 1 & 3)

Offering *Today, in addition to our regular offering, we invite you to contribute to the Christmas Joy Offering, which supports leadership development for the communities of color and provides support for Presbyterian church workers in their time of need*

Prayer of Thanksgiving/ Closing Prayer

Benediction *Please respond by saying, "Jesus Christ is born!"*

Go, tell it on the mountain!

Jesus Christ is born!

Tell it over the hills and everywhere!

Jesus Christ is born!

Tell it to the whole world!

Jesus Christ is born!

For you, for me, and for everyone!

Jesus Christ is born!

Merry Christmas!

Postlude *Peanuts Christmas (reprisal)*