

# METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA

*Celebrating 41 Years*  
*Spirit, Community, Action – Inside & “Out”*      *December 25, 2022*  
*Christmas Day*

*There is a book at the Sanctuary entry where prayer requests may be entered. There is also a Square device at the entry of the Sanctuary if you would like to make your Offering Donation via credit card.*

## *Like Life, The Order of Worship is Subject to Change*

Gathering Music Jorge Martinez

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Emma Chattin

## Centering

At the sound of the singing bowl,  
ments to prepare yourself for our worship together

## Community Prayers

Opening Song      Angels We Have Heard On High      No. 125

## First Reading ~ *Luke 2:15-20*

When the angels had left them and were gone away, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which has come to pass, which God has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

## Special Music      Jesus, What A Wonderful Child      The Kurts

## Second Reading ~ *John 1:1-5*

In the beginning there was the Word;  
The word was in God's presence,  
and the Word was God.

The Word was present to God from the beginning. Through the Word all thing came into being, and apart from the Word nothing came into being that has come into being.

In the Word was life,  
and that life was humanity's light-  
a Light that shines in the darkness,  
a light that the darkness has never overtaken.

## Response

## The First Nowell

No. 139  
Verses 1 & 2

(over)

## Contemporary Witnesses

### Homily

Fear Not  
What Do YOU Say?

Rev. Emma Chattin

### Community Dialogue

### Offering Invitation

### Offertory

We Are An Offering  
by Dwight Liles

MCC NoVA Choir

❖ Welcome To The Table! ❖

Rev. Emma Chattin

Invitation To The Table  
Consecration & Words of Institution  
Sharing The Open Meal of Christ

Community Blessing ~ Rev. Emma Chattin

### Closing Song

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!*

*Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,  
sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above!  
Glory to God, all 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!*

### Benediction & Sending Forth

Rev. Emma Chattin

### Postlude

❖ Go in Peace ❖