

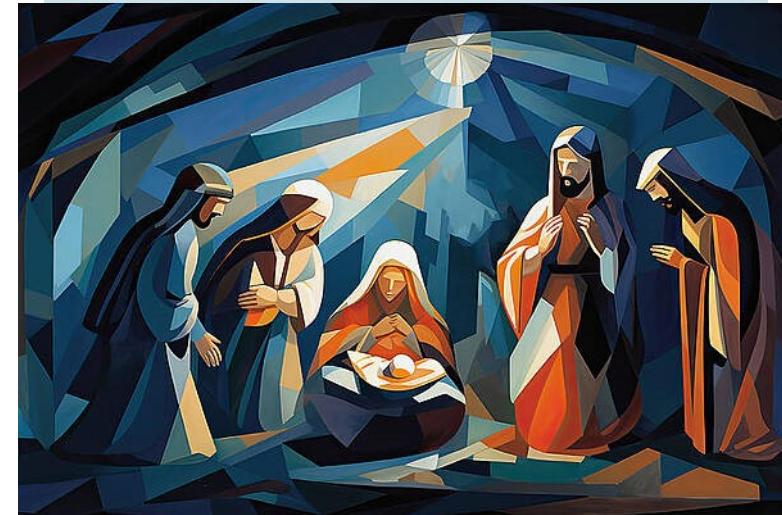


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## \*BENEDICTION

\*HYMN *Joy to the World* #246

POSTLUDE *Voluntary on O Come All Ye Faithful* Marko Hakanpää  
David Hein, organ



## Christmas Eve Traditional Candlelight Service

December 24, 2024  
**8:00 p.m.**

### *Worship Staff*

**Senior Pastor** - Rev. Gary Holmes

**Director of Care and Women's Ministries** - Nell Nash

**Director of Youth Ministry (6th & Up)** - Kristal Melbye

**Director of Children's Ministry (K4-5th)** - Samantha Gundrum

**Director of Hospitality** - Beth Groble

**Director of Congregational Growth and Community Engagement** - Jenny Fisher

**Director of Music and Fine Arts Ministries** - Neil Bubke

**Organist** - David Hein

### **PRELUDE**

*Coventry Carol*  
Handbell Choir, Neil Bubke director

arr. Mokelbust

*It Came Upon A Midnight Clear*  
Tony Fidel Perez, violin; Neil Bubke, piano

arr. Hayes

*What Child Is This*  
Handbell Choir; Neil Bubke organ, David Hein, director

arr. Benke

*Gesu Bambino*  
Robin Jette, tenor; Tony Fidel Perez, violin; David Hein, piano

Petro Yan

**Christmas Eve**  
**8:00 p.m.**

*\*Please stand as able.*

**WELCOME**

Rev. Gary Holmes

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Come, all who are weary and burdened, to the manger where hope is born.*

**People: We come to celebrate the Light that shines in the darkness.**

*Leader: Come with hearts open to the wonder of God's love.*

**People: We come to worship Jesus, the Light of the World.**

*Leader: Come, let us rejoice in the good news of great joy for all people!*

**ALL: Christ is born! Let us worship and give Him praise!**

**\*HYMN**

*O Come All Ye Faithful*

#234

st. 1, 2, 3, 6

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH**  
**- THE CHRIST CANDLE**

Carol, Kristen, and Elle Rymer

**HYMN**

*O Little Town of Bethlehem*

#230

st. 1 ALL

st. 2 Bass voices

st. 3 Ella Curran

st. 4 ALL

**LESSON**

Luke 1:26-35, 38 - The Angel's Announcement

Andrew Groble

**SOLO**

*Basque Carol*

Madison Kitchen, mezzo

**LESSON**

Luke 2:1-7 - Jesus Is Born

Beth Groble

**HYMN**

*Away in A Manger*

#217

st. 1 Treble voices

st. 2 Bass voices

st. 3 ALL

Rev. Gary Holmes

**LESSON**

Luke 2:8-16 - Announcement to Shepherds

Tom Groble

**ANTHEM**

*The First Nowell*

arr. Mack Wilberg

st. 1 Choir

st. 2 Choir

st. 3 ALL

*Then let us all with one accord  
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord  
That hath made heaven and earth from nought  
And with His blood mankind hath bought  
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,  
Born is the King of Israel*

**LESSON**

Matthew 2:1-2, 10-12 - The Visit from the Magi

Beth Groble

**SOLO**

*O Holy Night*

Jenny Han, mezzo; Neil Bubke, piano

arr. Hayes

**REFLECTION**

"The Light of the World"

Rev. Gary Holmes

**SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

*How Great Our Joy*

Craig Courtney

Chancel Choir; Tony Fidel Perez, violin; David Hein, piano

**\*HYMN**

*Silent Night*

#239