



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

DECEMBER 24, 7 PM

PRELUDE “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice” (Larry Shackley)
“Beautiful Star of Bethlehem” (Keith Christopher)
“Sleepers Wake” (arr. Brubaker)

CHORAL INTROIT “He Came Down”

***CAROL** “O Come All Ye Faithful” (#182 vs. 1-3)

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: For you who are filled with joy,

People: Jesus Christ is born.

One: For you who are mourning loss,

People: Jesus Christ is born.

One: For you who rest in gratitude,

People: Jesus Christ is born.

One: For you who feel the ache of loneliness,

People: Jesus Christ is born.

One: For you who are surrounded by beautiful companionship,

People: Jesus Christ is born.

One: Come, let us celebrate the birth of our Savior.

People: Jesus Christ, the joy of the world, is born.

CAROL “O Little Town of Bethlehem” (#180 vs. 1)

CHRISTMAS STORY Luke 2:1-7

CAROL “What Child is This?” (#184 vs. 1,3)

CHRISTMAS STORY Luke 2:8-14

***CAROL** “Angels We Have Heard on High” (#188 vs. 1-3)

CHRISTMAS STORY Luke 2:15-20

MINISTRY OF MUSIC “Sussex Carol” (Elaine Hagenberg)

PASTORAL PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MESSAGE “Why Shepherds?”

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING “Holy Child” (Steven Amundson)

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

People: Lord, we prepare the way for your coming.

Fill us with Christ’s light

as we await the appearance of Emmanuel, God with us.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

CAROL “Silent Night” (#186 vs. 1-3)

***CAROL** “Joy to the World” (#179 vs. 1-4)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Joy to the World” (William Bates)

Lead Pastor	Jason Ko
Associate Pastor	Mofid Wasef
Director of Worship	Elizabeth Virkler
Director of Media	Luke Graham
Organist/Accompanist	Ronél Wishnuff
Tech Team	Andrew Bustamante
	Elmer & Paula Vires
	Lee & Berdi Meehan
Scripture Readers	Betsy Cook
	Dave Park
	Barbara Weeks
Ensembles	Chancel Choir
	Grace Notes
	Low Voice Ensemble
	Sanctuary Orchestra