



# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

DECEMBER 24, 2022

8 PM

<b>PRELUDE</b>	“O Little Town of Bethlehem” L. Shackley “Salvation is Created” Tschesnokoff, arr. Story “Kindness” Bob Chilcott “O Holy Night” Adam, arr. Custer
<b>CHORAL INTROIT</b>	“See Amid the Winter’s Snow” Dan Forrest
<b>CAROL</b>	“O Come, All Ye Faithful”
<b>WELCOME</b>	
<b>CALL TO WORSHIP</b>	Leader: We gather in the darkness of evening to celebrate the newborn Light. <b>All: With family and friends we worship and adore the Christ-child.</b> Leader: With Mary we will ponder these things in our hearts. <b>All: With Joseph we will give thanks to the Lord for God’s steadfast love.</b> Leader: Lift up your hearts in thanksgiving, for a child, the Child, has been born! <b>All: We gather to worship him and welcome his peaceful kingdom.</b> Leader: Come, our wait is finished! <b>All: Let us worship the newborn King!</b>
<b>CAROL</b>	“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”
<b>CHRISTMAS STORY</b>	Luke 2:1, 3-7
<b>CAROL</b>	“What Child Is This?”

<b>CHRISTMAS STORY</b>	Luke 2:8-14
<b>CAROL</b>	“Angels We Have Heard on High”
<b>CHRISTMAS STORY</b>	Luke 2:15-20
<b>MINISTRY OF MUSIC</b>	“Angels from the Realms of Glory” arr. Dan Forrest
<b>PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION</b>	God of light, you have revealed your very self to us in your son Jesus Christ, your one Word made flesh, who lived among us, full of grace and truth. Open us to your revelation once again, that in the words of your holy scripture we might know your presence and follow in your light always. Amen.
<b>SCRIPTURE LESSONS</b>	Isaiah 7:14 & 9:6-7; Galatians 4:4-5
<b>MESSAGE</b>	“The Greatest Gift”
<b>OFFERING</b>	
<b>MUSICAL OFFERING</b>	“The Greatest Gift” Wedge, arr. Virkler
<b>LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE</b>	
<b>CANDLE LIGHTING</b>	“Night of Silence” “Silent Night”
<b>SCRIPTURE</b>	John 1:1-5, 14
<b>CAROL</b>	“Joy to the World”
<b>BENEDICTION</b>	
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	“Joy to the World” W. Bates