
Christmas Eve - Dec 24, 2024

Before Livestream Starts

Welcome to In-person congregation

Choir: Jesus Christ the Apple Tree

God Gathers Us In Community

Song: O Come All Ye Faithful (v. 1-4)

Welcome & Land Acknowledgement

Lighting the Advent and Christ Candles - Matt/Erin

One: In a weary and worn world, how do we begin again? Where do we start?

**All: Let us begin with hope. Let us begin with peace. Let us begin with joy.
Let us begin with love.**

One: Yes, let us begin with love, for surely love has been made known.
Today, in addition to the candles of hope, peace, joy, and love,
we light the Christ Candle. For surely God is in this place. Surely the Spirit is near.
Surely love knows our name.

**All: May we rest in that good news. Unto us a child is born.
A light shines in the darkness and the darkness cannot overcome it.
Glory to God in the highest heaven! Amen.**

Songs: This is the Day

The First Nowell (v. 1,2,4,6)

Hymn Book #136

We Reflect and Respond

Prayer of Confession - Matt

Assurance of Forgiveness

Passing the Peace / Merry Christmas

Song: Angels From the Realms of Glory (all verses)

Hymn Book #146

Scripture: Luke 2:1-20

Song: What Child is This (all verses)

Hymn Book #161

Message:

And Are Sent Out With Joy

Duet: Sarah / Kirsten

Prayer of Intercession - Erin does the intro to this prayer / followed by the video

Lighting Our Candles

Songs: O Little Town of Bethlehem / He Is Love

Silent Night (all verses by candlelight)

Hymn Book #154

Affirmation of Faith (Unison - on screen)

We believe that on a night like this one,

a baby was born and placed in a manger.

We believe that baby was God's love in the flesh,

who grew up to love the outcast and change the world.

We believe that Jesus' love was so big and so personal
that the world will never be the same.

So despite the mystery of this holy night, we believe that a star shone,
that the shepherds ran, that the angels sang, and that love was born.

Yes, we believe it when the prophets say that unto us, a savior is born.

Glory to God in the highest heaven! We believe.
Song: *Joy to the World (all verses)*
Benediction

Hymn Book #153

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