

December 24th, 2022
Christmas Eve
GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE: *O' Holy Night*

WELCOME

*HYMN: **O Come, All Ye Faithful** #234 (Vs 1, 2, 3, 6)

CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

*HYMN: **O Come, O Come Emmanuel** #211

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Good news! Unspeakable joy!

P: **A great light has burst forth, overcoming the darkness!**

L: A child is born for us—a son has been given!

P: **Bringing a kin-dom of endless peace, we shall call him Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God!**

L: Come, let us see what God has brought us! Let us see what the God has done! Glory to God in the highest!

P: **And on earth, peace and goodwill to all! AMEN.**

BELL ANTHEM *Hark the Herald Angels Sing*

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Holy God, in days of old you sent your angels to tell shepherds the good news: "To you is born this day a Savior, the Messiah, who is Christ." Help us hear with the shepherds this good news, that we too may glorify and praise you for all that we have seen and heard. AMEN.

CHOIR ANTHEM *Peace has Come Down Tonight*

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 9:2-7 – A Great Light
*HYMN: **Angels We Have Heard on High** #238

SCRIPTURE Luke 1:26-35 – Jesus Birth Foretold
*HYMN: **What Child is This** #219

SCRIPTURE Luke 2:1-20 – The Birth of Jesus
BELLS *Joy to the World*

CHRISTMAS REFLECTION - Pastor Joel Holcomb
*HYMN: **Good Christian Friends Rejoice** #224
CHOIR ANTHEM *Good News of Great Joy*

OFFERTORY
*DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING
*DOXOLOGY

SHARING OUR LIGHT WITH THE WORLD
The Chime Choir will play Silent Night as the candles are being lit. Please join in singing Silent Night (#239) when the organ begins to play.

*BENEDICTION
*HYMN: **Joy to the World** #246
POSTLUDE

**Indicates standing if that is comfortable for you.*
