

Welcome to Worship

We Are Glad You Are Here!

December 24, 2021

Christmas Eve Service

5:00pm

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

*Mary swaddles the baby in whom we will be clothed,
all of us enveloped by the unrelenting compassion
and grace of our God. Even as we stumble and bumble,
learn and fail, nothing can undo the mantle of love
in which we are covered.*

Jill J. Duffield, *Advent in Plain Sight*

ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

"COME THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS"

Video

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

* CALL TO THE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

* CAROL #193 vs. 1-2

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH & CHRIST CANDLE

John, Tammy, Amber & Sarah McVean

* CHRISTMAS PRAISE

"Hearts Waiting (Joy to the World)"

TIME FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

Laura MacMillan

Song of the Stars: A Christmas Story

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS & OFFERINGS

The Christmas Joy Offering

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SPECIAL DUET

"Child of the Poor/What Child is This"

Vocals: Laura Cunard & John McVean

Guitars: Jason Bradley & Bob Stebe

A SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

LESSON 1: The Light has Come Isaiah 9:2-7
Reader: Kevin Wisdom

CAROL #88 vs 1&7

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

LESSON 2: The Shoot from Jesse Isaiah 11:1-9
Reader: Jason Bradley

CAROL #108 VS 1&5

"Of the Father's Love Begotten"

LESSON 3: Mary's Visit

Luke 1:23-38

Reader: Jenny Sabo

CAROL #114

"Away in a Manger"

LESSON 4: Joseph's Dream

Matthew 1: 18-25

Reader: John Stroeve

CAROL #121 (omit vs. 4)

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

LESSON 5: The Birth of Jesus

Luke 2:1-7

Reader: Celeste Stebe

CAROL # 119

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

LESSON 6: Announcement to the Shepherds

Luke 2:8-20

Reader: John McVean

CAROL #113

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

MESSAGE

"Advent In Plain Sight: Cloth"

Rev. Dr. Bob Stebe

PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

SPREADING THE LIGHT

CAROL #122

*Please join in singing "Silent Night" as candlelight
is shared*

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

End of Worship...Beginning of Service

For unto you is born this day



In the city of David a Savior,



Which is Christ the Lord.



Join us this Sunday at 10am for our continuing series of
Advent in Plain Sight: Hearts

January 2nd at 9am will be our annual Epiphany Brunch
and Baby Shower for Jesus. This year we are collecting
coats for ages 0-18 for the Northwest Children's Outreach.

Lets come together for this special
time before the worship service.