



Forward together in Faith, Hope, and Love

December 24, 2024
Christmas Eve Family Service
7:00 p.m.

We Prepare for Worship

Prelude: *Christmases remembered* James Mansfield

Welcome and Announcements

We Worship God

The Call to Worship

L.: Jesus Christ, the son of Mary, the son of God is born this night

P.: God's word has been made flesh among us.

L.: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

P.: For to us a child is born, to us a son is given!

L.: His name shall be called Wonderful Counsellor,

P.: Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

L.: Let us worship God!

Hymn: *Angels from the realms of glory* #148

Advent Candle Liturgy: **Christ Candle insert**

Gathering Prayer

We Listen for God's Word

*Hymn *O little town of Bethlehem* #165

Reading Luke 2:1-7

*Hymn *Away in a manger* #149

Reading Luke 2: 8-20

*Hymn *Infant holy, Infant lowly* #143

Christmas Message

Special Music *Angels we have heard on high* arr. Sam Bryson

Piano: Jones Peterson

Violin: Jeffrey Wong

We Respond to God's Word

A Christmas Prayer

Christmas Eve Offering

*The Doxology (tune: *O Christmas Tree*)

Praise God from who all blessings flow,
in every generation.

Praise God all creatures, here below,
who gives to us salvation.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Let all creation praise the Lord with love and adoration.

*Dedication of Offering

*Closing Hymn *Joy to the world* #153

We are Sent Out as God's People

* Benediction

Organ Postlude

*If you are able, please stand



We welcome you on this most blessed and holy of nights. It is our sincere hope that this service of praise and worship reflects the true meaning of Christmas and that this Holy Child born into our world so long ago makes all the difference in the world to you today.

Thank you to Jeffrey Wong and Jones Peterson
for their beautiful music this evening.

**Please join us tonight for our 11:00pm service,
an evening of Lessons & Carols
and Candlelight Communion.**

*Merry
Christmas*