

## **WELCOME!!!**

We are excited that you have chosen to join us for worship as we celebrate our Lord Jesus and God's loving plan for us.

Our prayer is that God will encourage you and give you hope, that He will bless you through His Word, and that you will know you are welcome here. Please let us know if you have any questions concerning our beliefs or practices.

*For your convenience, restrooms are located in the hallway immediately to the right of the front entrance. While the children are in class, only the handicap accessible bathroom will be available.*

*The children will be dismissed to their class prior to the sermon.*

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***JOIN US THIS EVENING AT 6PM FOR OUR  
CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE***

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## ***MERRY CHRISTMAS!***

***Please take home one or two of the live  
poinsettias. They were a gift from  
Mohammed Zabian to the church and you!***

<sup>14</sup> And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth. (John 1:14)



## **OPEN DOOR CHURCH**

**DR. JIM GUENTHER, PASTOR**

**Mitch Arseneau, Minister of Youth**

**Worship Team: Chip Winnard, Lynn Arseneau,  
Fiona Vuolo, Lisa Zabian & Brian Console**

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## WORSHIP CELEBRATION

December 24, 2023

at 9:30am

Call to Worship Chip Winnard

*"Angels We Have Heard on High"*

*"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"*

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Jim

Biblical Truth Skit Pastor Jim & Ali

Prayer Pastor Jim

***"ADVENT ALLELUIA" by the CHRISTMAS CHOIR***

Prayer Chip Winnard

Dismissal of Children to Class

***"I WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO MEET JESUS"***

***(John 1:1-2)***

Opportunity for Decision Fiona Vuolo

Offertory Prayer Pastor Jim

Worship in Tithes and Offerings Fiona Vuolo

Benediction Pastor Jim

**LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING**

**Given To Date \$760**

## CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP at 6pm

Welcome and Prayer Pastor Jim

***"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"***

*"He Is The Gift"* Nancy Donovan

Scripture Reading Luke 2:1-7 Lisa Zabian

*"Mary Did You Know?"* Mary Hood

Scripture Reading Luke 2:8-14 Martha Guenther

*"Mary's Little Boy Child"* Karen Pizzonia

Scripture Reading Luke 2:15-20 Brian Console

*"Somewhere In Your Silent Night"* Fiona Vuolo

***"The First Noel"***

Scripture Reading John 1:1-13 Mark Harris

*"O Holy Night"* Lynn Arseneau

***"Noel"***

Christmas Eve Message Pastor Jim

***"THE WORD BECAME FLESH" (John 1:14-18)***

**CANDLELIGHTING**

***"Joy to the World"***

## **“I WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO MEET JESUS”**

(John 1:1-2)

### **Introduction:**

#### **I. WHEN WAS HE?**

<sup>1a</sup> In the beginning

#### **II. WHAT WAS HE?**

<sup>1b</sup> In the beginning was **the Word**

#### **III. WHERE WAS HE?**

<sup>1c</sup> and the Word was with God,

#### **IV. WHO WAS HE?**

<sup>1d</sup> and the Word was God.

**CONCLUSION:** <sup>2</sup> He was in the beginning with God.

#### **KEEPING YOU INFORMED!**

***Attendance Last Sunday--80***

**Offering Last Sunday--\$2,156      Budgeted--\$3,556**

**Offering This Fiscal Year--\$155,175      Budgeted--\$149,352**