Sunday, December 24, 2023 Christmas Eve 5 pm & 7 pm

We Approach The Manger

*PRELUDE "Angels We Have Heard on High"

Laura Smith and David Helt

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #40

"Joy to the World"

WELCOME Rev. Dr. Pat Smith

SONG "Tidings of Comfort and Joy"

ERPC Women's Choir

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES The Koenig Family

The Allard Family

SONG "Welcome to our World" Claire Polar (5 pm)

"Bethlehem Wind" Sanctuary Choir (7 pm)

SCRIPTURE READING

They Shall Name Him Emmanuel - Mathew 1:18-23
Tamara Vermeer (5 pm), Emma Stamp (7 pm)

MUSIC "Mary Did You Know" Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

The Birth of Jesus - Luke 2:1-7

Owen Stevenson (5 pm), Olivia Ferzacca 7 pm)

HYMN #43 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

SCRIPTURE READING

The Shepherds and the Angels - Luke 2:8-12 Tamara Vermeer (5 pm), Emma Stamp (7 pm)

*HYMN #31 "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

SCRIPTURE READING

The Child Lying in the Manger - Luke 2:13-20 Owen Stevenson (5 pm), Olivia Ferzacca 7 pm)

HYMN #24 "Away in a Manger"

REFLECTION The World Waits: We Stay Awhile

MUSIC "Carol of the Bells" Kathy Morrow

We Are Sent To Share the Light of The Manger

CHRISTMAS EVE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

MUSIC "Bethlehem Wind" Sanctuary Choir (5 pm)

"O Holy Night" Don Watson (7 pm)

SCRIPTURE READING

The Light of the World - John 1:1-5, 10-14

THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

*HYMN #60 "Silent Night"

Olivia Ferzacca and Debra Swain

BLESSING



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