

Prelude

Choral Introit

Welcome
Announcements

Praise Songs

Call to Worship Peggy Rouleau

Leader: It's Christmas Eve Morning! How quickly this time has come upon us!

People: We are breathless. Still so much to be done.

Leader: Calm your spirits. Take time to hear the wondrous news.

People: Open our ears to hear the story of God's love for us.

Leader: Believe in the good news!

People: We believe and rejoice! God's love is here with us!

AMEN.

Hymn: "Angels from the Realms of Glory" UMH 220

Lighting of the Advent Candles Steve & Linda Futter and
Josh, Lindsay & Carson Haak

Prayer Peggy Rouleau
Precious Savior, breathlessly we wait for your Coming. The house has been made ready. The tree is trimmed with beautiful lights and sentimental ornaments. Already there are presents under the tree. The guests have been invited. All of the ingredients for a delightful, sumptuous meal have been purchased. Our hearts are filled to overflowing with love for you and for one another. Come into our waiting hearts that we may celebrate the miraculous day of your birth. Welcome, Lord Jesus. In your name, we pray. Amen.

Children's Moment

Anthem: Choir

The Word of God for the People of God

Scripture - Luke 2:1-7 Peggy Rouleau

In those days Caesar Augustus declared that everyone throughout the empire should be enrolled in the tax lists. ²This first enrollment occurred when Quirinius governed Syria. ³Everyone went to their own cities to be enrolled. ⁴Since Joseph belonged to David's house and family line, he went up from the city of Nazareth in Galilee to David's city, called Bethlehem, in Judea. ⁵He went to be enrolled together with Mary, who was promised to him in marriage and who was pregnant. ⁶While they were there, the time came for Mary to have her baby. ⁷She gave birth to her firstborn child, a son, wrapped him snugly, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the guestroom.

Message: What's Christmas All About? Pastor Sung Ho Lee

Sharing Joys and Concerns

The People Bring Their Gifts Pastor Sung Ho Lee
The baskets will be passed or you may use the UMCL app

The People Offer Praise
"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #95

The People Go into The World

Hymn: "What Child is This" UMH #219

Benediction

Postlude