



Welcome to worship! No matter where you are, where you have been, or where you are on your faith journey, our prayer is that you will find a place to belong in worship and mission with us.

December 24, 2021

4:00 pm

Preparation for Worship

A child cries out. New life begins, hope is born, and light shines forth for all to see.

--Mary Scifres

Focus Scripture

Isaiah 9:2-7

Prelude

O Come, All Ye Faithful
The Holly and the Ivy

Colin Peterson, Piano
Rasley

*Song

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Ray Spencer

*Song

Christmas Offering

*Call to Worship

Rejoice and sing.

A child is born!

Sing songs of praise.

For the Prince of Peace is in our midst.

Rejoice and sing.

Christ is born! Hallelujah. Amen.

*Song

Welcome To Our World

Common Prayer (Let us pray together...)

Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, be born in our hearts tonight. Shine your light into the darkness of our world, that all the earth might know your glorious presence and that all people might find hope in your love and grace. In your glorious name, we pray. Amen.

Scripture

Luke 2:1-20

Special Music

Angel Choir

I've Got Peace Like A River
We Are the Angels
We Wish You a Merry Christmas

Emily Jenkins, Director

Sarah Peterson, Piano

Kid's Time

Message

Sharing of our Gifts and Lives

Doxology No. 94

Prayer of Dedication

Beautiful Savior, we are so grateful for your birth so many years ago, and we are so joyful to have your presence in our lives this night. In gratitude, we offer our gifts, however humble they might be. Transform our gifts with your glory and grace, that our gifts might become grace and love, and light and hope, for a world in need of you. Amen.

Special Music

O Holy Night

April Blacker

Holy Communion

*Song

Silent Night

Benediction

Shine light in the darkness.

Bring peace into our troubled world.

Proclaim hope in the midst of despair.

A child has been born to us, who is Love for the nations and Light for the world. Amen.

Postlude

How Great Our Joy

Mansfield

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