God's Word For Today  Who is speaking?  The lesson for today from the Bible.  Book:  Chapter:  Verse:
What happened?  Who is the passage talking about?
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# Hymn of Affirmation

We sing to help us remember what learned.

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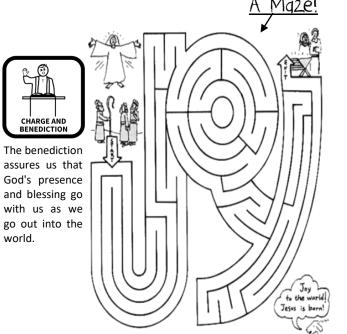
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Find these words!

ANGEL

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-BETHLEHER EAST **FIELDS** FRANKINCENSE GOLD HEROD JERUSALEM MANGER MYRRH SHEPHERDS SIMEON STAR **TEMPLE** WISE MEN







Worship Service at the church or livestream on our website.

\*or watch the recording at www.eastwoodspres.org





#### Call To Worship



The leader says the first part alone and then everyone says the parts that are in **bold** together.

One: Say to those of a fearful heart: Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God.

### ALL: Behold! The glory of the Lord shines on us!

One: Say to those with weak hands and feeble knees:

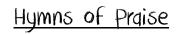
Be strong, do not fear!

Here is your God.

# ALL: Behold! In splendor the Lord dwells among us!

One: The barren lands burst into bloom; the desert erupts with delight. We join creation's song:

All: With joy in our hearts, let us worship God!



We sing to glorify God.

Time For

# <u>Younger Disciples</u>



We have a special lesson just for kids!



# Advent Song 8 Candle Lighting

We light candles to remember Jesus came as a light to the world.

Light a candle bright and tall

For the Joy this season brings

Joy like fountains brimming full

Through our world now let it ring

Shine within our hearts today,

Come, O. Joy, to us, we pray.



PRAY

Together we pray the prayer that Jesus taught us, along with Christians all around the world

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

PASSING THE PEACE

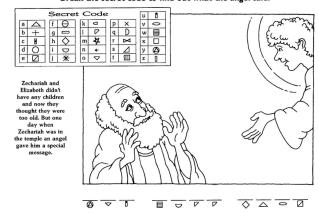
Jesus often greeted his disciples, saying, "Peace be with you." By extending his peace we affirm our unity in Christ and our reconciliation with God's people.

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

ALL: And also with you.



Break the secret code to find out what the angel said.





### Offering

MUSIC \*

We offer gifts as a sign of our dedication to serving and loving Jesus and the world.

Special music is played during the offering.

