

A MUSICAL PRELUDE

FMC Handbells & Brass

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Gina Hendrickson

CAROL #234** O Come, All Ye Faithful (vv 1,3,6)CALL TO WORSHIP**

Jeremiah Appleton

Tonight we come with hearts full of wonder, ready to welcome the Child who brings light to the world!

Jesus Christ is born — let heaven and earth rejoice!

On this holy night, the promise of God becomes flesh and dwells among us.

A baby in a manger, a Savior for all people!

The angels sang of peace, the shepherds ran with joy, and all creation held its breath in hope.

We come with joy too — to see the Newborn King!

This is the night when joy breaks open for the whole world!

Christ is born! Let every voice rise in celebration & praise!**LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE**

Donna Banes and Barbara Morgan

OPENING PRAYER

Jeremiah

Holy God, on this wondrous night we gather to celebrate the birth of Jesus, our Newborn King. Fill our hearts with joy, open our eyes to Your light, and let the story of this holy night come alive within us once again. As we sing our carols and welcome Christ with gratitude, may Your love surround us, Your peace calm us, and Your joy shine through us. In the name of Jesus, the Light of the World, we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Jeremiah

MUSIC

I Just Heard Some Good News

FMC Worship Choir

SCRIPTURE

Luke 2:1-7

Pastor Gina

CAROL #230

O Little Town of Bethlehem (vv 1&2)

SCRIPTURE

Luke 2:8-14

Jeremiah

CAROL #245

The First Noel (vv 1-4)

CELEBRATING OUR GIFTS

Jeremiah

We welcome all who worship with us tonight. We ask you to prayerfully consider giving generously to support the ministries of FMC and the communities we serve for Christ.

MUSIC

Silent Night

FMC Worship Choir

CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Jeremiah

SCRIPTURE

Luke 2:15-20

Pastor Gina

MEDITATION**Silent Night, Holy Night**

Pastor Gina

***CAROL #240**

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing (vv 1&3)

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Pastor Gina & Jeremiah

L: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world!"

ALL: We will let the Light of Christ shine in us!

Battery operated candles are available for small children or any who request one. Please light your candle from another lit candle, do not tip a lit candle.

CAROL SINGING** Insert & Joy to the World (vv 1, 2 & 4)CHRISTMAS BLESSING**

Pastor Gina

POSTLUDE**Please Stand in Body or Spirit**



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NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28TH

10 A.M. Combined Worship Service

Join us for Carol singing and unwrap the gift that keeps on giving!

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

9:00 A.M. Contemporary Worship

11:00 A.M. Traditional Worship

Services are held in our Sanctuary & livestreamed on Facebook & YouTube

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