



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

**All: He was with God in the beginning. All things came into being through Him.**

Leader: In Him was life, and the life was the light of all people.

**All: The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it.**

\*HYMN No. 41 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

*\*please stand as you are able.*

### LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

The Lindeman Family

### SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:10-11

### COLLECT (Unison Prayer)

**Thank you God for the birth of your son, Jesus. May the joy and excitement we feel today carry into all parts of our lives. Amen**

\*HYMN No. 31 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

### SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 1:26-38

### ANTHEM

"Angels' Carol"  
*Chancel Choir*

John Rutter

### SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 1:18-24

HYMN No. 44 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

### SCRIPTURE READING

John 1:1-14

### RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY

"Nativity Carol"  
*Chancel Choir*

John Rutter

### SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:1-14

(Page 958 in the pew Bible)

### SERMON

"A Savior is Born"

Dr. Dirk Lesnett

\*HYMN No. 40

"Joy to the World"

### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Words of Invitation

Prayer of Consecration

Words of Institution

Receiving the Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*\*please hold each element until all are served so that we may partake together*

### SPREADING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*As the ushers spread the flame of the Christ Candle, please be very careful.*

*Assist children who are holding candles, and be sure to tip the unlit candle towards the lit one to avoid dripping hot wax.*

### HYMN

"Silent Night"

*~see insert*

### BENEDICTION

*Please extinguish your candles before you leave your pews, and place them in the boxes located at each exit door.*

### POSTLUDE

"Today in Bethlehem"

Rick Parks

*We will be combining our worship services on Sunday, December 25, 2016. Please join us at 10 AM that Lord's Day morning to worship our Lord, the newborn King!*

*We will also have one worship service on Sunday, January 1, 2017, when we will observe the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Please join us at 10 AM that Lord's Day morning.*