

THE ORDER OF PUBLIC WORSHIP OF ALMIGHTY GOD

THE BELL

MUSICAL OFFERING "Panis Angelicus" (video) Mike Burrell

ORGAN PRELUDE "Polish Lullaby Carol" Lois Blood  
*Traditional Polish Folksong*

A WORD OF WELCOME Pastor Jeff

OPENING PRAYER

PIANO/ORGAN DUET "Sing We Now, Rejoice!" Lois Blood  
Dave Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP (L: Liturgist; P: Pastor)

L: The people who walked in darkness.

P: **Have seen a great light.**

L: Those who have lived in a land of deep darkness.

P: **On them the light has shined.**

L: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!

P: **Break out into joyful songs, and sing praises!**

LIGHTING OF THE CHRISTMAS STAR

CAROL "Christmas Night Is Here" (video) Kevin Baker

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING Mary Baer

CAROL "I Wonder As I Wander" Ernie Danforth

THE CHRISTMAS STORY ACCORDING TO LUKE (Part 1) Luke 2:1-7 Mary Baer

MUSIC "O Come All Ye Faithful" Lois Blood

THE CHRISTMAS STORY ACCORDING TO LUKE (Part 2) Luke 2:8 -20 Pastor Jeff

CAROL "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentles" Dave Smith

MESSAGE How Can We Celebrate This Christmas? Pastor Jeff

CAROL "What Child is This?" Ann Blood Smith

CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Pastor Jeff

CAROL "In the Bleak Midwinter" Leah Palmesano

THE CHRISTMAS BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Please exit the sanctuary and, if you like, stay for the singing of "Silent Night" and "Joy to the World." As you leave, please receive an electric candle and a lyric sheet from one of our greeters. Please twist the base of the candle to light it. After we are finished singing, please turn off the electric candle and place it in one of the containers provided.

Thank you and Merry Christmas!!!



**SPECIAL THANKS** to our readers, musicians, and singers for leading us in Worship this evening and to everyone who has supported Christ's ministry through the church this year.

***There is no Church without U!***



*We wish everyone a joyful and blessed Christmas.*



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December 24, 2020

Christmas Eve Family Service

5:30 p.m.

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