



#### GREETING

Joshua Keeran

HYMN #89 "O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

#### RESPONSIVE READING #678

Joshua Keeran

TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Ann Benson

HYMN #76 "O COME, O COME EMMANUEL"

Praise Team

HYMN #103 "AWAY IN THE MANGER"

#### SCRIPTURE

Rick Steckly

*1 In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that the whole empire should be registered.*

*2 This first registration took place while Quirinius was governing Syria.*

*3 So everyone went to be registered, each to his own town.*

*4 Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family line of David,*

*5 to be registered along with Mary, who was engaged to him and was pregnant.*

*6 While they were there, the time came for her to give birth.*

*7 Then she gave birth to her firstborn son, and she wrapped him tightly in cloth and laid him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.*

*Luke 2:1-7*

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

Myra Salgado

#### LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

Abrahamsen Family

HYMN #87 "JOY TO THE WORLD"

Praise Team

HYMN #118 "WHAT CHILD IS THIS"

RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE: John 1:1-5, 10-13, 3:16 Cookie Rodriguez

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning.

**All things were created through him, and apart from him not one thing was created that has been created.**

In him was life, and that life was the light of men.

**That light shines in the darkness, and yet the darkness did not overcome it.** He was in the world, and the world was created through him, and yet the world did not recognize him.

**He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him.**

But to all who did receive him, he gave them the right to be children of God, to those who believe in his name,

**who were born, not of natural descent, or of the will of the flesh, or of the will of man, but of God.**

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us. We observed his glory, the glory as the one and only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

**For God loved the world in this way: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.**

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

Gary Burns

#### MESSAGE

"THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS"

Joshua Keeran

#### THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

#### CLOSING HYMN

"Silent Night"

Gary Burns

*Be careful with the lighting of your candle. Hot wax is dangerous. Therefore, the lighted candle should not be tipped. The person receiving the light should tip his/her unlighted candle toward the lighted candle.*

#### BENEDICTION

Joshua Keeran

***"Who can add to Christmas? The perfect motive is that God so loved the world. The perfect gift is that He gave His only Son. The only requirement is to believe in Him. The reward of faith is that you shall have everlasting life." -Corrie Ten Boom***

**Merry Christmas and God Bless You!**


## **SILENT NIGHT**

**Silent night, holy night  
All is calm, all is bright  
Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child  
Holy Infant so tender and mild  
Sleep in heavenly peace  
Sleep in heavenly peace  
Silent night, holy night!**

**Shepherds quake at the sight  
Glories stream from heaven afar  
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!  
Christ, the Savior is born  
Christ, the Savior is born**

**Silent night, holy night  
Son of God, love's pure light  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face  
With the dawn of redeeming grace  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth**

**Silent night, holy night  
Wondrous star, lend thy light  
With the angels let us sing  
Alleluia to our King  
Christ the Savior is born  
Christ the Savior is born**



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