



On behalf of the staff, we wish you all a very Merry and Blessed Christmas.
We hope you experienced the love and joy of Christ this Advent.
We look forward to serving you in the coming year.



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 24, 2020

8:00 pm

Gathering

Greeting

Rev. Shirley Groom

Lighting of Advent Candles

Opening Hymn

O Come All Ye Faithful
Hymn # 234 - Vs. 1 & 2

Christmas Prayer

PROPHECY:

Isaiah 40:1-5

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear
Hymn # 218 - Vs. 1 & 4

Isaiah 9:1.7

What Child Is This
Hymn # 219 – Vs. 1 & 2

Micah 5:2-5a

O Little Town Of Bethlehem
Hymn # 230 – Vs. 1 – 3

THE GOOD NEWS

Luke 2:1-7

Away In The Manger
Hymn #217 Vs. 1 & 2

Luke 2:8-12

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
Hymn # 240 Vs. 1 & 2

Luke 2:13-15

Angels We Have Heard On High
Hymn # 238 Vs. 1 & 3

Luke 2: 16-18

Go Tell It On The Mountain
Hymn # 251 Vs. 1 & 3

THE REST OF THE STORY

Matthew 2:1-12

We Three Kings
Hymn #254

The Message

'Twas the Night Before Christmas

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Lighting of Candles

Were You There On That Christmas Night

Silent Night

Hymn # 239 Vs. 1, 2 & 3

Closing Prayer

Closing Song

Joy To The World
Hymn # 246

Christmas Benediction