

# THE NATIVITY OF JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD



## THE SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS

~8:00 PM~

Ben Becker, Jacob Franklin, Carol Heagy, Keegan Koncsol, Majesty Ringers  
Chris & Erika McKee, Jeff McLaughlin, Levi Myers, Aimee Trimmer & John Trimmer

"The Bells of Christmas" arr. Raney - Piano Quartet



## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Rev. Joshua Rhone

~8:30 PM~

\*HYMN 234 (vs. 1,2,3,6)

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Benton

THE LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Holly & Matt Elicker



## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

A PRAYER FOR INSIGHT FROM GOD'S WORD

Pastor Josh

THE OLD TESTAMENT PROCLAMTION

Isaiah 9:2-7

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Wonderful"

Arr. Fettke

Master's Men

THE CHRISTMAS STORY - PART I

Luke 2: 1 - 7

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Lord Come This Christmas"

Arr. Park

Gretchen Duda w/ Aimee Trimmer, piano

THE CHRISTMAS STORY - PART II

Luke 2: 8 - 14

HYMN INTRODUCTION

"Gloria Fanfare"

Arr. Moglebust

Majesty Ringers

\*HYMN 238 (vs. 1,2,4)

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

THE CHRISTMAS STORY - PART III

Luke 2: 15 - 20

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"All is Well"

Arr. Larson

Kylie Snelbaker

CHRISTMAS PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD FOR ALL OF GOD'S PEOPLE

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"And It Came to Pass"

Arr. Rouse

Nathan Trimmer w/ John Trimmer, cello



## CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Home For Christmas Series: "Welcome Home!"

Pastor Josh



## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Come Home"

Arr. Williamson

Chancel Choir w/Steph Young

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS TO THE CHRIST CHILD

OFFERTORY

"Joy Medley"

Arr. Sorenson

Carol Heagy & Levi Myers, piano

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*HYMN

"Festival First Nowell"

Arr. Forrest

Congregation w/Choir, Zion Brass & Organ

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## THE SERVICE OF LIGHT

THE LITANY OF LIGHT

Pastor- In the beginning was the Word,

**People- And the Word was with God, and the Word was God.**

Pastor- He was in the beginning with God,

**People- All things were made through Him.**

Pastor- In Him was life, and the Life was the light of all people.

**People- The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it!**

"O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM"

"SILENT NIGHT"



## THE FAMILY OF GOD GOES FORTH

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN

"Joy to the World"

POSTLUDE

The first Nowell the angels did say  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;  
In fields where they lay, keeping their sheep,  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep:

Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell  
Born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star  
Shining in the east beyond them far;  
And to the earth it gave great light,  
And so it continued both day and night.

Then let us all with one accord  
Sing praises to our heav'nly Lord  
That hath made heav'n and earth of nought,  
And with His blood mankind hath bought.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.  
Amen.



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