

*Merry Christmas from our Sunrise  
Church Family to yours!*

*Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>  
Single Worship Service, 10:00 AM*

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*Christmas Eve 2022*



*Family Service 4:00 p.m.*

# CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY SERVICE

4:00 p.m. December 24, 2022

Entering God's Presence      *O Come, All Ye Faithful*      ADESTE FIDELES

## THE VOICE OF THE PROPHET ISAIAH

Isaiah 40:1, 2; 9:2, 6

\*Hymn 133      *O Come, All Ye Faithful*      ADESTE FIDELES

## \*Expressing Our Joy

*Leader: Come, all who are waiting; there is good news of great joy!*

*People: God has come among us in a baby of humble birth.*

*Leader: Join the multitudes who sing, "Glory to God in the highest."*

*People: Give thanks to God, for God's light has dawned among us.*

(Congregation is seated.)

Introit      *I Wonder As I Wonder*      John Jacob Niles  
Holly Avesian, harp

THE ANGEL GABRIEL VISITS MARY      Willow Frazier

Luke 1:26-33

\*Hymn 145      *What Child Is This*      GREENSLEEVES  
(vs. 1 Ruby and Willow Frazier; vs. 2 congregation)

THE JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM AND BIRTH OF JESUS      Adriana & Isabela Frazier

Luke 2:1-7

Instrumental      *O Little Town of Bethlehem*      ST. LOUIS  
Holly Avesian, harp

THE ANGELS BRING GOOD NEWS TO THE SHEPHERDS      Ruby Frazier

Luke 2:8-20

\*Hymn 115      *Away in a Manger*      MUELLER  
(vs. 1 Ruby and Willow Frazier; vs. 2 congregation)

Christmas Eve Meditation

Instrumental      *Prelude and Carol of the Bells*      arr. George Winston

## WORSHIPPING THE NEWBORN KING

Matthew 2:1-11

\*Hymn 147      *The First Nowell*      THE FIRST NOWELL  
(vs. 1 Ruby and Willow Frazier; vv. 2 and 3 congregation)

The Offering of Our Gifts to God

Offertory      *Sussex Carol* (Traditional English Carol)      arr. Dale Wood  
Holly Avesian, harp

\*At the Presentation      *We Three Kings of Orient Are*      THREE KINGS OF ORIENT

*We three kings of Orient are, bearing gifts we traverse far,  
Field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.  
O star of wonder, star of night, Star with royal beauty bright;  
Westward leading, still proceeding, Guide us to thy perfect light!*

\*Prayer of Dedication and 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.*

\*LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

John 1:1-14

\*Hymn 134      *Joy to the World!*      ANTIOCH

\*Benediction

\*All who are able please stand.

We welcome Holly Avesian, guest harpist.