



**Christmas Eve 2021, 3:00p.m.
A Service of Light**

Prelude - Selections
Cascade Percussion Ensemble

Welcome

Call to Worship
All people—
Boys and girls, women, men:

Come and worship!

Shepherds, Magi, saints, and angels:

Come and worship! Come and worship!

All who need the Savior, all who long for comfort:

**Come and worship,
come and worship Christ,
the newborn King!**

* Carol #133 *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

*Prayer of Adoration (said together)

**All glory to you, loving God, for the gift of your Son,
light in darkness and hope of the world, whom you sent to
save. With singing angels let us praise your name and tell
the earth his story, that all may rejoice, and find peace,
experiencing your love through Jesus Christ, the Lord.
Amen.**

Special Music - Ding! Dong! Merrily on High
Cascade Percussion Ensemble

**The First Candle
“Let there be light”**

Readings: Genesis 1:1-4
 2Corinthians 4:6

Carol #145 *What Child is This?*

Special Music - In the Bleak Midwinter
David Little, piano

**The Second Candle
“The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light”**

Readings: Isaiah 9:2-7
 Luke 1:76-79

Special Music - I Wonder as I Wander
*Cathy Draper, flute
Michelle Kangas, piano*

**The Third Candle
“The light of the glory of God”**

Reading: Luke 2:1-7

#115 *Away in a Manger*

Reading: Luke 2:8-14

* Carol #113 *Angels We Have Heard on High*

**The Fourth Candle
“The true light that gives light to everyone”**

Readings: John 12:44-46
 Micah 5:2-5a

Carol #121 *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

Message

Prayer

**The Christ Candle
“The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness shall not overcome it”**

Reading: John 1:1-9, 14

Candle Lighting *Silent Night (#122, verses 1-3)*

Benediction

*Carol #134 *Joy to the World*

Postlude - Selections from the *Cascade Percussion Ensemble*:

*Ian Alvarez
MacKenzie Alvarez
Curt Cheever
Ryan Templin*

and

*Michelle Kangas
as guest performer for Ding Dong, Merrily on High*

We give grateful thanks to our worship leaders:

*Michelle Anderson, Director/Accompanist
Cathy Draper, flute
David Little, piano
The Cascade Percussion Ensemble
Readers and candle lighters—The Appel family:
Katie, Matt, Charlotte, Henry*