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Christmas Eve



Order of Worship

****Please Stand if you are able***

WELCOME

Pastor John

****GATHERING HYMN***

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

UMH 238

****CALL TO WORSHIP***

Colette Barth

Leader: Unexpectedly, the time came! The child was born!

People: The Savior of the world is here!

Leader: Unexpectedly, the angels told the shepherds of the newborn Savior;

People: The Savior of the world is here!

Leader: Unexpectedly, the shepherds went and found the child, lying in a manger.

People: The Savior of the world is here!

Leader: We wait for Christ to come again. We wait for Christ to enter our world and lives in a new way.

People: Come, Lord Jesus, Come!

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH CANDLE

SPECIAL MUSIC

Bobby Jones

****OPENING PRAYER***

Pastor John

Glorious God, We sing with the angels to celebrate the tremendous gift of Your Son, Jesus! We rejoice with gladness. You give us wonderful joy and peace in our Savior. May we exult in Your goodness with the exhilaration of children opening presents. Amen.

****HYMN OF PRAISE***

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

UMH 234

PSALTER

Psalms 98 (UMH818-819)

Colette Barth

Leader: O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.

People: The LORD has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.

Leader: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

People: All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;

People: break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Leader: Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.

People: With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD.

Leader: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.

People: Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

***GLORIA PATRAI**

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.*

HYMN

“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”

UMH 240

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SPECIAL MUSIC

“The Gift Goes On”

Sarah Ritchea

Rev. Wanda Ritchea & Gail James

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Betty Britsch

*Lord, Open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that
As the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy
What you say to us today. Amen*

***THE GOSPEL**

Luke 2:1-7

Betty Britsch

SERMON

"No Room"

Pastor John

HOLY COMMUNION

UMH 8-11

HYMN

"O Holy Night"

Video

CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE *"Silent Night"*

UMH 239

***BENEDICTION**


Worship Leaders
Rev. John Britsch



<i>Liturgist</i>	<i>Music Leader</i>	<i>Special Music</i>
Colette Barth	Sarah Ritchea	Sarah Ritchea, Rev. Wanda Ritchea & Gail James

<i>Greeters/Ushers</i>
Bobby & Charla Jones

PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



Dillon Alcous	James Trusty	Tiffany Gillis
Larry Wolf	Emily Cheatham	Martin & Kathy Flannery
Becca Wagner	David Jaks	Martin Eldridge III family
Javance Thomas	Diane Schroeder	Matthew Bryant
Bryan & Vicky Adkins	Catrina Harper	Coleen Tom
Annabelle Gomez	Graylin Rusk	Morin family
Teresa Strickland	Linda Sager	John Flannery family
Linda Thamm	Earl O'Connor	Jackie & John Bush family
Sheriff Carl Bowen	Cheryl Sweet	Sarah Ritchea
Gordon & Stacey Barth family	Pinky Togmetti	Tina Heiser
Preston Carey	Kyle Paschall	Dylan Mills
A.J. Carter	J.D. Heyen	Elizabeth Reid
Ronnie White	Tiy Salazar	Jayliem Battles