

Christmas Eve      December 24, 2021      7:30 pm

*(Three purple candles and one pink candle are lit)*

Gathering

Welcome

Children's Moment "Away in the Manger"      No.217  
*Pastor Sam and the Children*

Prelude

\*Call to Worship

One: Let us go, in heart and mind, to see what has come to pass.

Let us go with the shepherds.

**All: Let us go and find the Savior!**

One: Let us go with the wise ones.

**All: Let us go to find God's promise, born for us!**

One: Let us go with the poor and humble.

**All: Let us go to find our King, born in a lowly manger.**

One: Let us go with all the world, with all the peoples of the nations.

Come, let us worship, come let us adore him.

**All: Christ the Lord!**

\*Opening Hymn      "O Come All Ye Faithful"      No. 234

Advent Candle Lighting

One: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world; the one who follows me will not walk in darkness but have the light of life.

**All: We light these candles as a sign of the coming light of Christ.**

One: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

**All: Those who lived in a land of deep darkness – on them a light has shined**

One: Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

**All: For the darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness upon the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Amen.**

*(The Christ candle is lit)*

Special Music –      **Gigi Ippolito**

Scripture Reading      Psalm 96      No. 815

\*Hymn      "Sing We Now of Christmas"      No. 237

Scripture Reading      Luke 2:1-20 (Jillian Fowler)

Sermon      Pastor Sam

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer      No. 895

\*Candle Lighting      "Silent Night, Holy Night"      No. 239  
(Please hold candles upright in order to minimize dripping of wax.

In lighting candles, always tip the unlit candle toward the flame.  
We will immediately sing the Closing Hymn when the lights come up.)

\*Closing Hymn      "Joy to the World"      No. 246

\*Benediction

\*Postlude