



## **“O Holy Night”**



O Holy Night, the stars are brightly shining,  
It is the night of the dear Savior's birth.  
Long lay the world in sin and error pining,  
Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth.  
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices,  
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn.  
Fall on your knees!  
Oh, hear the angel voices!  
O night divine,  
O night when Christ was born;  
O night divine, O night!  
O night divine!

Fall on your knees!  
Oh, hear the angel voices!  
O night divine,  
O night when Christ was born;  
O night, O Holy night,  
O night divine!

Truly He taught us to love one another,  
His law is love and His gospel is peace.  
Chains shall He break, for the slave is our brother.  
And in His name all oppression shall cease.  
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we,  
Let all within us praise His Holy Name.  
Christ is the Lord!  
Oh praise His name forever!  
His power and glory  
ever more proclaim!  
His power and glory

Pastor: Rev. Rachel Hughes  
Director of Music: Ben Winkler



## *Christmas Eve 2021*



# 2021 Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship

Prelude Ben Winkler

Welcome Pastor Rachel Hughes

\*Congregational Response

***We worship in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.***

Lighting of the Advent Wreath CHRIST Candle Art & Gretchen Worth

**People: *Lord, You came as a tiny, fragile baby; yet we know that You are God and You are with us. May the flame of this candle remind us that You are the Light of the world. Let us never forget that if we follow You, we will never walk in darkness, but will have the true light of life. Come, Lord Jesus, come. Amen.***

## The Prophecy

Scripture *Micah 5:2*

\*Hymn *"O Little Town of Bethlehem"* UMH 230

Scripture *Isaiah 9:6-7*

## The Anunciation

Scripture *Luke 1:26-38*

\*Hymn *"Angels We Have Heard on High"* UMH 238

Scripture *Matthew 1:18-24*

## Mary Visits Elizabeth

Scripture *Luke 1:39-45*

Scripture *Luke 1:46-56*

\*Hymn *"First Noel"* UMH 245

## The Birth of Jesus

Scripture *Luke 2:1-7*

\* Hymn *"Away in a Manger"* UMH 217

Scripture *Luke 2:8-14*

\*Hymn *"O Holy Night"* See Back

Scripture *Luke 2:15-20*

Candle lighting Pastor Rachel Hughes

\*Hymn *"Silent Night"* UMH 239

## The Presentation at the Temple

Scripture *Luke 2:21-24*

Scripture *Luke 2:25-32*

*"Special Music"*

\*Closing Prayer

\*Congregational Response

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**People: *Amen.***

Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**People: *Thanks be to God.***

Postlude Ben Winkler

**\* Stand if you are able**

*Merry Christmas!*