



Sunday, December 23, 2018 - 10:00AM Life Together Worship Service

Prayer of Preparation

God of all hope and joy, open our hearts in welcome, that your Son, Jesus Christ, at his coming may find in us a dwelling prepared for him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

Prelude

Joy to the World Piano Medley

Nancy Gibson & Valerie Grissom

Welcome

Neil Trainer

Drew Hogan

Call to Worship

Guiding Light

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Leader: The people walking in darkness have seen a great light;
People: on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.
Leader: For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders.
People: And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
Leader: Therefore, the Lord himself will give you a sign:
People: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son and will call him Immanuel.

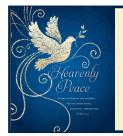
Song of Response

Nativity Song

THE NATIVITY STORY

Mary Luke 1:26-38 The Magnificat

Joseph Matthew 1:18-25 How Could It Be? (Joseph's Song)



Town of Bethlehem

Luke 2:1-5 O Little Town of Bethlehem

The Birth

Luke 2:6-7 Away in a Manger

The Promise Matthew 1:22-23 What Child Is This?

The Shepherds (Pt. I) Luke 2:8-12 While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks

The Angels Luke 2:13-16 Angels We Have Heard on High

> The Shepherds (Pt. 2) Luke 2:17-20 Open Up

The Magi

Matthew 2:1-12 We Three Kings of Orient Are

Our Offerings God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen

> Song of Sending The First Noel

> > Benediction

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Monday, December 24 at 7:00 pm

> Life Together Worship Sunday, December 30 at 10:00 am