



Christmas Eve Worship
December 24, 2017

PRELUDE

“Patapan”

arr. James Biery

Organ

WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

OPENING LITURGY *adapted from Isaiah 9 & Luke 2*

ANTHEM

(5:00) “Away in a Manger”

Vicki Hancock Wright

Children’s Choir

(6:30) “Il Est Ne”

arr. Jason W. Krug

Adult Handbells

(8:00) “Good King Wenceslas”

arr. Joel Raney

Piano Duet

READING of the CHRISTMAS GOSPEL and SINGING of CAROLS

“Away in a Manger”

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

“O, Come All Ye Faithful”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN “The First Noel”

SERMON “HAPPY HOLY-DAY”

OFFERING

(5:00) “Born this Christmas Day”

George Strid

Youth Choir

(6:30) “Still, Still, Still”

Joel Hoelscher

Adult Choir

(8:00) “O Holy Night”

Adolphe Adam

Amber Heady

PRAYERS & THE LORD’S PRAYER *The Family Prayer of the People of God*

WORDS of INSTITUTION

THE PEACE

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

“God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen”

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

“Joy to the World”

THE BLESSING

SILENT REFLECTION (*as lights are dimmed*)

A WORD about CANDLES

- *The lit candle stays vertical. (hot wax hurts 😊)*

CLOSING HYMN “Silent Night, Holy Night”

POSTLUDE

“Fanfare on ‘Hark! The Herald Angels’”

arr. Robert Hobby

Organ

SERMON: *Rev. James L. Mueller*
LITURGIST: *Rev. Morgan Hamilton*



*From all of us at Peace:
Merry Christmas!*