

**Prelude** *Joy*  
Mark Stern, Organist and Accompanist

**A Newborn King to See** *Little Drummer Boy,*  
Choir and Children

**Welcome to Worship and Invocation** Rev. Cheryl Kimble,  
Pastor

**Lighting of the Advent Candle** Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements,  
Associate Pastor

The Child born to us is the Lord of all.  
**How beautiful and vulnerable is our God!**

The child born with a wailing cry,  
**is our Mighty God in the flesh.**

The child wrapped in a warm embrace  
**is the Prince of Peace.**

The Child who came to change the world  
**is worthy of our praise.**

**Hymn, No. 102 with Live Nativity** *Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come*

**Hymn of Peace** *Child of Peace*  
*Let me be a child of peace.*  
*Let me join your hand in mine.*  
*And together we will see a*  
*better world for you and me.*  
*Let me be a child of peace.*

**Children's Sermon** Rev. Cheryl Kimble and Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements,  
*Children are invited to the front steps.*  
*Following the sermon, they may return to their families.*

**Hymn, No. 103** *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

**Special Music** *O Little Town of Bethlehem,*  
Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements

**Offertory Prayer** Rev. Cheryl Kimble

**Offertory** *Still, Still, Still,*  
Mark Stern

**Doxology, tune No. 124, The First Nowell**  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**  
**Praise God, all creatures here below;**  
**Praise God, above ye heavenly host;**  
**Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.**  
**Amen.**

**Special Music** *Welcome To Our World,*  
Kristin Werner

**Christmas Prayer** Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements

**Anthem** *Christmas Medley,*  
Choir

**Poem** *"Light Through the Eyes a Child"*  
Written by Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements

**Scripture Reading** Luke 2:1-20  
**Pastor: The Word of God for the people of God.**  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Homily** "Light" Rev. Cheryl Kimble

**Special Music** *O Holy Night,*  
Chris Vineis, Director of Music

**Passing of the Light**

### ***Away In A Manger***

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,  
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head;  
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay,  
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the Baby awakes,  
But little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes.  
I love Thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky  
And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask Thee to stay  
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray.  
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care,  
And fit us for heaven, to live with Thee there.

### ***Silent Night***

Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright  
Round yon virgin mother and child! Holy Infant so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight.  
Glory streams from heaven afar, heavenly hosts sing "Alleluia,  
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born."

Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord at Thy birth.

Silent night, holy night, wondrous star, lend thy light;  
With the angels let us sing Alleluia to our King;  
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.

Benediction

Rev. Cheryl Kimble

Postlude

*In Dulci Jubilo (BWV 729),*  
Mark Stern



*Christmas Eve*  
December 24, 2024