

**CHRISTMAS EVE ONLINE**  
**December 24, 2020**  
**5:00, 7:00 and 11:00 p.m.**

PRELUDE ***Oh Come, All Ye Faithful*** arr. Mark Hayes

WELCOME Rev. Donyale Fraylon

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE Family Ministry Team

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness does not overcome it. While we were yet living in the valley of the shadow of death, a light dawned. The Christ has come into the world as light, so that whoever believes in Him may not remain in darkness. Tonight, as we light this candle, we remember the God who came to earth, who brought the glory of heaven to a broken world. Christ is born. Christ is come. Christ is our salvation. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness does not overcome it.

\*CAROL ***O Little Town of Bethlehem*** arr. Dan Forrest  
Sanctuary Singers

**O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie.  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light;  
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.**

**For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above,  
While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love.  
O morning stars together, proclaim the holy birth,  
And praises sing to God the king, and peace to all on earth!**

**How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is given;  
So God imparts to human hearts the blessing of His heaven.  
No ear may hear His coming, but in this world of sin,  
Where meek souls will receive Him still, the dear Christ enters in.**

**O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;  
Cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;  
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel!**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Courtney Hutchins and Mandy Jones

CAROL ***O Holy Night*** arr. Jay Rouse  
Chapter Eight

*O holy night! The stars are brightly shining, it is the night of our 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! O hear the angel voices! O night divine!  
O night when Christ was born! O holy 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! O praise His name forever!  
His power and glory evermore proclaim! His power and glory evermore proclaim.  
Fall on your knees! O hear the angel voices! O night divine!  
O night when Christ was born! O night divine! O night, O night divine.  
O holy night, O holy night, O holy night, O night divine!*

FAITHFUL GIVING Rev. Donyale Fraylon

OFFERTORY CAROL ***See, Amid the Winter's Snow*** arr. Dan Forrest  
Sanctuary Singers  
*Alleluia, Alleluia.*

*See amid the winter's snow, born for us on earth below,  
See the tender Lamb appears, promised from eternal years.  
Hail, thou ever blessed morn, hail redemption's happy dawn,  
Sing through all Jerusalem: "Christ is born in Bethlehem." Alleluia, Alleluia.  
Lo, within a manger lies He who built the lofty skies,  
He who throned in light sublime, sits amid the cherubim.  
Hail, thou ever blessed morn, hail redemption's happy dawn,  
Sing throughout Jerusalem: "Christ is born in Bethlehem."  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Sacred infant, all divine, what a tender love was Thine,  
Thus to come from highest bliss, down to such a world as this,  
Hail thou ever blessed morn, hail redemption's happy dawn,  
Sing through all Jerusalem: "Christ is born in Bethlehem."  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

\*SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 2:1-20

MESSAGE Rev. Andy Nixon  
***Keeping the Lights on: The Light Shines In The Darkness***

THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*CANDLELIGHT CAROL

**Silent Night**  
Sanctuary Choir

arr. Dan Forrest

**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, 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, 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. Andy Nixon

POSTLUDE

**Hallelujah**

G. F. Handel, arr. Diane Bish

\* *Please stand, as you are able.*

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CHAPTER 8

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