Offering their services as we worship God today:

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Offering Counters: Sue Reynolds & Bruce Prouty

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OUR VISION STATEMENT *is to create a true Christian family environment that spreads and grows into the community and allows the community to experience a closer relationship to Christ.*

STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT: *As members of the body of Christ, we will faithfully participate in its ministries by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service.*

December 24, 2019 7:00pm

Worship Leader: Ann Burnham

Prelude Oh Holy Night Dr. & Mrs. Won Park

Welcome

Lighting of the Advent Christ Candle The Phillips Family

Call to Worship
Leader: Rejoice, for God is with us - Emmanuel
All: In the darkness of our world shines God's holy light.
Leader: Now there is reason to hope, to love, to laugh, to live.
All: God is truly with us. We are not alone.
All: Thanks be to God!

Opening hymn UMH #234
"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Unison Prayer:
Gracious God,
With joy and thanksgiving we gather as your people. We have come to hear again the timeless story of Christ's birth. In the excitement of this night, quiet our hearts that we

may know the peace and fullness of this holy time. Shine, O Light, in the darkness of our world. Sing, O angels, in the stillness of our hearts, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those God favors." This we pray in the name of the Child of Bethlehem. Amen.

THE CHRISTMAS STORY IN SCRIPTURE AND SONG

We will sing the first and second verses of each carol.
Please remain seated.

The Old Testament Prophesies
Scripture: Micah 5:2 **Garrett Newall**
Carol: "O Little Town of Bethlehem" **#230**

The Isaiah's Prophecy
Scripture: Isaiah 9:6-7 **Morgan Phillips**
Carol: "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" **#196**

Joseph's angelic dream
Scripture: Matthew 1:18-24 **Jacob Dalidowitz**
"What a Beautiful Name" **Swift Memorial Choir**

Gabriel appears to Mary
Scripture: Luke 1:26-38 **Alex Phillips**
Carol: "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" **#211**

Mary visits Elizabeth
Scripture: Luke 1:39-56 **Spencer Phillips**
"I Will Sing" **Swift Memorial Choir**

The Birth of Christ
Scripture: Luke 2:1-7 **Alycia Downs**
Carol: Away in a Manger **#217**

Visit of the Shepherds
Scripture: Luke 2:8-14 **Diana McMahon**
Carol: "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" **#236**

The Shepherd's Respond
Scripture: Luke 2:15-20 **Amy Strohschneider**
Carol: "In the Bleak Midwinter" **#221**

Visit of the Wise men
Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12 **Danny Held**
Carol: "We Three Kings" **#254**

The Word Became Flesh
Scripture: John 1:1-5, 10-14 **Derek Strohschneider**
Carol: "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" **#240**

Message: **"The Baby"** **Sharon Kantzer**

Presenting our Tithes and Gifts
Offertory **"Gesu Bambino"** **Erin Wilcox & Jen Healy**

The Doxology
Prayer of Dedication

Sharing the Light of Christ
Hymn: Silent Night (to be sung as the light is passed) **#239**

Benediction
Response to the Benediction: "Joy to the World" **#246**