

“Eye Light”

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

(Please pass the attendance registration pads. We ask all members, as well as our guests, to fill out the information.)

Centering Music

Suz Eberle

+ Call to Worship

O come let us adore him.

Like the Magi of old, we lift our voices and praise the savior of the world.

O come, let us adore him.

Like ancient Israel, we proclaim the kindness of the Lord, and all that the Lord has done for us.

O come, let us adore him.

Like the faithful of old, we rejoice that Jesus loves us, has mercy on us, and redeems us.

O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord

+ Carol UMH 234, vs. 1-3

O Come All Ye Faithful

+ Unison Prayer

We gather in preparation, for good news is about to be proclaimed. We gather in expectation, for joy is going to break forth in our midst. We gather in wonder, for we are the people who have said yes to the manger, yes to

the one incarnate for others, yes to the wholeness of God. In preparation and expectation, let us sing.

+ Carol UMH 240

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Lighting of the Candles Ness Family

The Light is come and the darkness shall not overcome it! That Light is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Parent, Prince of Peace. His name is Emmanuel: “God with us.”

We light the candles of hope, peace, joy and love. And we light the center candle, the Christ candle, to symbolize that the Light of the World has come. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Special Music Children’s Choir

Away in the Manger

Children’s Message

Lesson Isaiah 9:2-7

Carol UMH 218

It Came upon the Midnight Clear

Lesson Luke 2:1-7

Carol UMH 219

What Child Is This

Lesson Luke 2:8-14

Carol UMH 228

He Is Born

Lesson Luke 2:15-18

+ Carol UMH 251

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

Lesson Luke 2:19-20

Special Music Carla Ness

Mary, Did You Know?

Lesson John 1:1-5

Message Rev. Dempewolf

Eye Light: A Monologue

(by Ted Lodder, adapted)

Call to Prayer UMH 230, vs. 1-2

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Christmas Prayer

Offertory Suz Eberle

