

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Music to Prepare for Worship:

Invitation to Worship:

Hymn: "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (vs. 1-3) #64

**1 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.**

**2 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.**

**3 How silently, how silently the wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts
the blessed gift of 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.**

Lighting the Fourth Advent Candle: The Candle of Love

Welcome and The Life and Ministry of Our Church

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD FOR US

Musical Offering: "All Poor Ones and Humble" (#68)

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 3:1-13 & Revelation 21:1-6

Sermon: "2020 is Hindsight."

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

Call to Prayer: (We join in a spirit of prayer with the Koshi chimes)

Prayers of Thanksgiving & for Healing and Transformation

The Lord's Prayer:

Invitation to Offer our Gifts:

Prayer of Dedication:

WE GO FORTH IN SERVICE

Commissioning and Benediction

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**4 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.**

Music To Inspire Us As We Go: