



### GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

#### PRELUDE

"Once in Royal David City"	arr by Alvin Whitworth
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"	arr by Dan Hustad
"What Child is This"	arr by Paul Manz
"Low, How a Rose is Growing"	arr by Jacobus Kloppers
"The Holly and the Ivy Are"	James Biery
"Break Forth Into Joy from "The Christmas Oratorio"	by J S Bach

#### INTROIT

"God Rest You " arr. By David Lantz III

#### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Adam Smith, Grace Crites, Lucia Greenland,  
Theo Greenland, Seth Greenland

*Reader 1:* Rejoice, people of God! The light has come into the  
world. Now we light the Christ candle!  
(with the first four candles burning, someone lights the Christ candle)

*Reader 2:* The people who walked in darkness have seen  
a great light;

**People:** Those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on  
them a light has shined.

*Reader 1:* For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given;

**People:** And the government will be upon his shoulders,  
and his name will be called Wonderful Counselor,  
Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

*Reader 2:* Come, let us worship God together!

HYMN #133 (1,3,4)

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

ADESTE FIDELES

**Gracious God, we are gathered here on the most beautiful night of the year. We celebrate that on this holy night, you sent your Son, the Lord of the universe, the Savior of us all. He was born to Mary and was wrapped in humble cloths and placed in a manger. He was God in tender human flesh who came to dwell among us.**

**We turn our thoughts to that night in Bethlehem and we imagine ourselves among the shepherds, waiting in the darkness together with those who are lost, confused or hurting. And then light shines in the darkness and all the people behold the glory of your Son and together we come to adore him.**

**On this holy night, draw us into the light, beauty and mystery of your love that moved heaven to earth, a love that changed everything forever.**

**A love made flesh through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior, who lives and reigns as our Prince of peace together with you and the Holy Spirit, in unity and love forever and ever. AMEN**

SONG OF PRAISE #113 “Angels We Have Heard on High”

GLORIA

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. Erica Rader

### **PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 9:2-7

Adam Smith

THE WORSHIP OF GOD THROUGH GIVING

Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

OFFERTORY

“Do You Hear What I Hear”

by Regney & Shayne

DOXOLOGY #606 “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow” OLD HUNDREDTH

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 2:1-20

SERMON

“Gifting and Re-Gifting”

Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

HYMN #145

“What Child is This”

GREENSLEEVES

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES AND SPREADING THE LIGHT

*As the flame is passed, please tip your unlit candle into one already lit so it will not spill wax.*

HYMN #122

“Silent Night, Holy Night”

STILLE NACHT

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Please extinguish your candle now, and put it in the baskets provided as you leave the church.*

### GO IN GOD'S NAME

HYMN #134

"Joy to the World!"

ANTIOCH

BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

POSTLUDE

"He is Born, the Holy Child"  
Jennifer Baham

arr. David Paxton

**Tonight Children and youth will remain in worship with their families.**

We worship each Sunday morning at 10am and look forward to seeing you again. Our website is [www.pclg.org](http://www.pclg.org) and you can follow us online on Facebook and YouTube as well. To receive our weekly church email, please email [carlo@pclg.org](mailto:carlo@pclg.org) to get connected.



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