

An Advent Celebration

Christ Incarnate

The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us.
We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son,
who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.
John 1:14

Candlelight Service
First Hudsonville CRC
5:00 pm
December 24, 2023 A.D.

Shine, O Light, in the Darkness of our World

Prelude

Welcome and Opening Prayer

The Prophecy of the Messiah

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

*Song: O Come, O Come Emmanuel vs 1, 6, 7

The Coming of Jesus is Announced to Mary and Joseph

Selected verses from Luke 1 and Matthew 1

Song: Of the Father's Love Begotten vs 2

The Preparations for the Birth of Jesus

Luke 2:1-5

Song: O Little Town of Bethlehem vs 1

Jesus is Born

Luke 2:6-7

Song: Silent Night! Holy Night vs 1&3

Jesus' Birth is Announced to the Shepherds

Luke 2:8-14

Song: While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks vs 1-4

The Shepherds find the Baby Jesus

Luke 2:15-18

Song: The First Noel vs 1

The Wise Men bring their Gifts to Jesus

Matthew 2:1-11

Song: What Child Is This vs 3

Meditation: Unto Us a Child Is Born

Prayer

The Passing of the Light

John 1:4-5

*Song: O Holy Night vs 1-3

*Benediction

*Postlude

Pastor Dave Jolman

Pastor Marc Van Berkum

Readers: Mark Byker and Kelly Caryl

Presentation of Christ Candle: Taya Van Berkum

Accompanist: Kim Persenaire

Violinist: Sarah DeVries

Soloist: Ray Ponstein

*Congregation stands if able