



Prelude

Welcome + Announcements

Call to Worship

Congregational Carol
O Come All Ye Faithful

Confession + Assurance
O Holy child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray. Cast out our sin and enter in; be born in us today. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

Advent Candle Lighting

Song of Response
Oh Righteous Branch

Blessing the Children (10:30 only)

I: The Promise of Emmanuel

Narration: Isaiah 7:14; 9:2, 6–7

Anthem
Emmanuel, God with Us

Baptism

II: At the Manger

Narration: Luke 2:1–7

Anthem
Candlelight Carol

Congregational Carol
Away in a Manger (149)

III: The Shepherds and the Angels

Narration: Luke 2:8-12

Anthem
Gloria in Excelsis

Congregational Anthem
Ding Dong! Merrily on High

Congregational Carol
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

IV: The Word Became Flesh and Dwelt Among Us

Meditation

Anthem
This Christmastide (Jessye’s Carol)

Anthem
Celebrate the Child Who is the Light

Prayer of Adoration

Offering

Congregational Carol
Joy to the World

Benediction

Postlude



Happening at Hope

Christmas Eve Worship | Wednesday, December 24

3:00 + 4:15 pm | Family-Friendly Worship | Sanctuary

Children and youth (and some adults) will lead us in worship, telling the story of the birth of Jesus from an angelic perspective. All ages will enjoy worship together in the sanctuary.

9:00 pm | Candlelight Worship | Sanctuary

Experience the Christmas Gospel from creation to new creation through dramatic Scripture presentations, beloved carols, and candle lighting. We celebrate Jesus, our Light in the darkness!

Who will you invite to these special services? Grab a handout from the Connect Desk to invite family, friends, and neighbors to experience the joy of Christmas.

Crossover Christmas Worship | Sun., Dec. 28 | 10:30 am | Sanctuary

We will celebrate the gift of Jesus' birth in one worship service in the sanctuary.