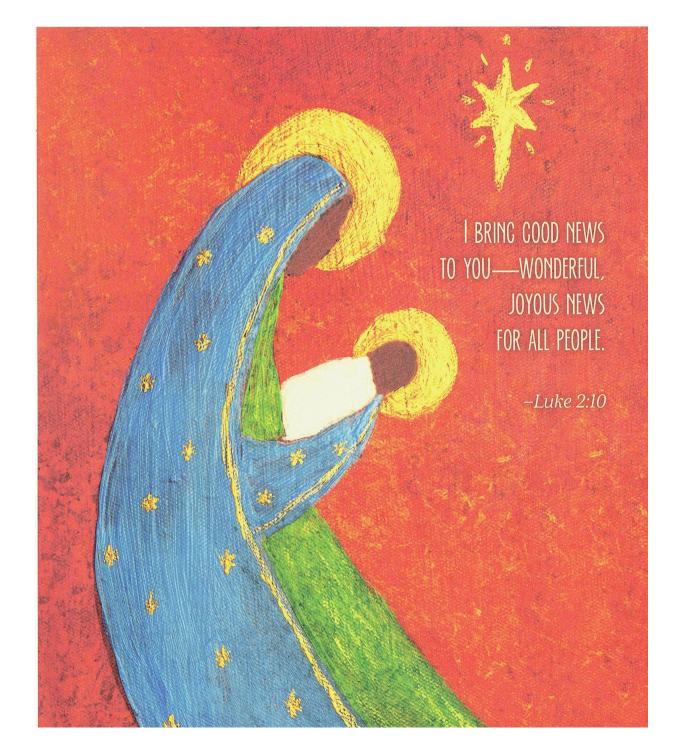




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Into God's Presence

Prelude

Welcome Rev. Dr. Peter Grinion

Invocation Rev. Clara White

Invocation & Call to Worship Rev. Clara White

(Read responsively)

Leader: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

All: He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

Leader: In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.

All: He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him.

Leader: He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him.

All: Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.

Leader: The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.

All: We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

*Hymn #250 (blue hymnal) "Once in Royal David's City"

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 64:1-9 Anne Greco

*Hymn #238 (blue hymnal) "Angels We Have Heard on High"

Scripture Reading: St. Luke 1:26-38 Dan Scurlock

Choir Anthem: "O Holy Night"

Intercessory and Lord's PrayerRev. Clara White
(Remain seated during the congregational singing of the Lord's Prayer)

Scripture Reading: St. Mark 13:24-37 Mary Bailey

*Hymn #217 (blue hymnal) "Away In a Manger"

Homily: "He Is Coming" Rev. Dr. Peter Grinion

*Hymn #239 (blue hymnal) "Silent Night" [Recess with candle]

Benediction:

Postlude:

*Sung standing if possible.

The Grace of Christmas

Blessing Bethlehem one night, A star lit Heaven:

Oh, so bright!

It pointed to a Mother who Gave birth to Jesus:

That light shined down To every nation, Signifying Soul Salvation!

May the warmth
Of God's Love within you
Fill you with joy
Which will continue!

PRECIOUS SIGHT!

By Mrs. Evelyn M. Shoots, 12/8/18