

NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Christmas Eve December 24, 2021 3:00 PM

Prelude Carol Settings for Keyboard

Welcome

♦ Call to Worship Luke 1:39–45 (46–55)

At the sign ♦ you may stand. *Bold text* is read in unison.

Not in the mighty places of power,
but in little Bethlehem,
in a room out back:

The Messiah is coming.

Not born in nobility and wealth,
but of Mary and Joseph,
who pondered and planed wood:

The Messiah is coming.

Not announced by priests and kings,
but by two women,
who were the first to know:

The Messiah is coming.

Nothing will be impossible for God,
but when and where we least expect it,
look among the straw and the stars:

The Messiah is coming.

Let us sing songs of praise!
Let us tell the story of Jesus birth!
Come, let us worship the newborn king!

♦ Hymn 113 Angels We Have Heard on High

Lighting of the Advent Candles & the Christ Candle

The Story of Jesus' Birth

The Angel Gabriel and the Trip to Bethlehem

Luke 1 : 26–38, 2 : 1–7

Hymn 114 Away in a Manger

The Shepherds Go to See the Baby Jesus

Luke 2 : 8–20

Hymn 133 O Come, All Ye Faithful

The Magi

Matthew 2 : 1–12

Hymn 151 We Three Kings of Orient Are

Christmas Prayer

...Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Come to the Manger

♦ Hymn 134 Joy to the World

♦ Benediction

Lighting of the Lights

♦ Hymn 122 Silent Night, Holy Night!

Worship Leaders Corrie Berg Nancy Lammers Gross Mark Edwards Ingrid Ladendorf, piano

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