

NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

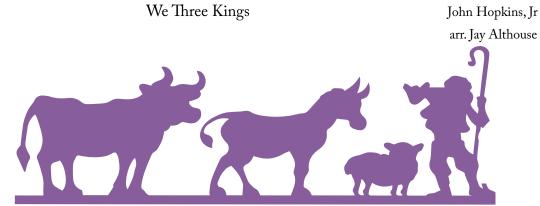
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About the Cover Art

This drawing was inspired by an illumination in a manuscript of the Heavenly Ladder, by St. John Climacus, found in St. Catherine's Monastery in the Sinai of Egypt (MS Sinai Greek 418). In the illumination, Love sits enthroned as an empress and is flanked on the right by Faith and on the left by Hope.

Service of Worship

Prelude Prepare Ye the Way Mark Burrows Call to Worship in Word and Song Introit Bethlehem Night Terry D. Taylor Anthem Oh, Come, Little Children L. Bailey and B. Mayo Prayer of Invocation I. THE PROMISE The Prophets • Hymn O Come, All Ye Faithful II. THE FAITH The Angel Gabriel and Mary Anthem The Angel Gabriel arr. Hal Hopson All sing refrain III. THE JOURNEY Mary, Joseph, and the Innkeepers The Three Kings Offertory Anthem



IV. THE HOPE

Mary, Joseph, and the Baby Jesus

Hymn Away in a Manger

The Shepherds and the Angels

Hymn Angels We Have Heard on High

Anthem I Saw Three Ships Trad. arr. Shirley McRae

Hymn Go, Tell It on the Mountain

V. THE PROCLAMATION

Closing Anthem Star Shine Bright Jeff Miller

Benediction

Hymn Joy to the World!

Following the service, all are invited to Christmas Tea in the Assembly Room.

Kindly refrain from taking photographs or videos during this worship service. We will stage a group photograph after the conclusion of the service.



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Christmas Eve Worship Services, December 24, 2025

Family Christmas Eve Service

3:00 рм

An interactive, participatory, and engaging service for all ages.

A service of worship with a meditation by the Rev. Dr. David A. Davis 5:00 PM

Pre-service Congregational Carol Sing at 4:30 with the high school choir, Cantorei, and the Alumni Choir.

The service concludes with "Silent Night."

No childcare is provided for this service. This service will be livestreamed.

A candlelight service of lessons and carols 9:00 PM

Pre-service music begins at 8:30 PM with music for harp. Lessons alternate with Adult Choir anthems & congregational hymns. The service concludes in candlelight as we sing "Silent Night." No childcare is provided for this service. This service will be livestreamed.

Sunday Worship Service, December 28, 2025

In-person & Livestream

10:00 Am

Childcare and Activity Time for Infants - Grade 2.
This Service will be livestreamed.

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