



NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Faith



Love



Hope

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

December 14, 2025

4:00 PM

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 We Three Kings John Hopkins, Jr
arr. Jay Althouse



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

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.



Ingrid Ladendorf, *Director of Choirs for Children and Youth*

Karen Berliner, *Stage Director*

Annalise Hume, Eva McKenna, *Adult Support*

Agnes Olah & Mary Brown, *Costume Coordinators*

Don Dolan, *Pianist*

Noel Werner, *Organist*

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Christmas Eve Worship Services, December 24, 2025

Family Christmas Eve Service

3:00 PM

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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