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December 24, 2022 Christmas Eve Worship Outline

*Chorus to Open Worship: "O Come All Ye Faithful" Refrain only

*Call to Worship

Leader: The people who once lived in darkness have been given a great light.

People: Praise be to God, who has heard our cries for forgiveness and reconciliation with God.

Leader: Let us sing out praises to God, King of Kings, and Lord of Lords.

People: For our God has brought us a light for hope, peace, and joy, and He shall reign forever and ever!

Leader: Tonight, in this place and in sanctuaries all over the world, we celebrate the Light of God's love, given to us.

People: And we see that light and it shines in our lives and may others see and come to know the light of Christ living in us!

Leader: Beloved of God, rejoice, the Good News is here.

People: Christ our Savior is Born, Hallelujah! Amen!

Welcome and Opening Prayer: Pastor David Spalding

*Songs of Christmas Praise: "Joy to the World" #134

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing" #119

Prophecies of Jesus' Birth: Maralyn Gable and Pat Dettmer

Micah 5:2 - But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days.

- Isaiah 7:14 Therefore, the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.
- Isaiah 9:6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Jeremiah 23:5 - "Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.

*Songs of Christmas Praise: "Away in a Manger" #115 "Angels We Have Heard on High" #113

Lighting the Advent Wreath Candles: Elsie Schroeder and Lorrie McKay Response in Song: "He Came Down" #137

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 85:1-7 (Page 846) & John 1:1-14 (Page 1509)

Video Clip of Linus in "A Charlie Brown Christmas"

Christmas Eve Homily: "Be Born in Us This Night" Pastor David Spalding

*Songs of Response: "O Come All, Ye Faithful" #133

Offering Meditation

Offering Prayer

Song of Preparation: "Come to the Table of Grace" #507

Communion

Take communion in the pew, then pass the flame to light your candle

*Closing Song: "Silent Night" #122

*Benediction

Postlude