

**Order of Worship**  
**Christmas Eve: This Night we are Those Who Dream**  
**24 December 2021**  
**8pm**

**Prelude:** Laura Murach

**Welcome:** Deacon

*Join us for Dec. 26, Cider and Jammies*  
*Jan. 2 Star Sunday, get your star for 2022!*

**Carol:** "O Come, All Ye Faithful" Red#132vss. 1, 2 & 4

**Advent Wreath:**

Candle Lighting Liturgy | The Christ Candle

A: In the beginning, God dreamed of a beautiful world.

B: In Egypt, the Israelites dreamed of freedom.

A: In the wilderness, the people dreamed of safety.

B: In Jerusalem, the people dreamed of a Messiah.

A: In Bethlehem, the shepherds and Wise Men dreamed of a new beginning.

B: Then, several years later, Jesus walked this earth and dreams came true.

A: The sick were healed.

A: The poor had food.

B: The forgotten and ignored were seen.

A: The children were welcomed.

B: Everyone was invited to the table, and the world has never been the same.

A: So tonight, we are those who dream.

B: Tonight, we dream the same dreams of our ancestors before us.

A: Tonight, we dream of justice and mercy, of love and kindness, of peace and hope.

B: Tonight we dream of a God that draws near to us out of unfailing love.

A: May this candle be a reminder that there will be a day when every dream will be fulfilled.

And until then, we will be those who dream.

*Light the Christ Candle*

B: Let us worship Holy God.

**Carol:** "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" Red #120

**Message for All:** Sarah Pradhan(video)

*(Deacons collect Joy/Concern and Contact Tracing cards)*

**Carol:** "Away in a Manger" Red #137

**Scripture:**

Deacon

As we hear the words of scripture,  
**Let us listen in the words for the Word of God.**

Luke 2:1-20

The grass withers and the flower fades,  
**But the Word of God shall stand forever.**

**Message**

“This Night We are Those Who Dream”

**Bell Choir:**

“Away in a Manger”

Laura Murach, director

**Prayers of the People**

Rev. Denny Moon

Lord in your mercy,  
**hear our prayers.**

**Disciple’s Prayer**

Rev. Denny Moon

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, now and forever. Amen.**

**Carol**

“O, Little Town of Bethlehem”

Red #134 vss.1, 2 &4

**Scripture**

John 1:1-5

Pastor Todd

**Passing the Light**

**Carol**

*Dimming lights*

“Silent Night”

Rev. Denny Moon  
(deacon)

**Charge and Blessing**

*Lights come up*

**Postlude**