



## WE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL

"In The Bleak Midwinter"

*Lisa Battista, piano*

– arr. Raymond H. Haan  
Arvin Berner, pipe organ

WELCOME

*Pastor*

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF LOVE

*Maestas Family*

OPENING PRAYER

*Liturgist*

HYMN

"Away in a Manger"

**RED #217**

PASSING THE PEACE

*All*

## WE PROCLAIM

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

"Feliz Navidad"

"We Saw Three Ships"

*Pastor*

*Cathlin Davis, soprano & Ted Schut, guitar*

SONG OF ILLUMINATION

"Love Has Come"

**GREEN #3059, vs. 3**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

*Matthews 1:18-25 (NRSVue)*

*Liturgist*

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Carols of Celebration"

– arr. Joseph M. Martin  
Chancel Choir

SERMON

"Our Emmanuel"

*Pastor*

## WE RESPOND

PRAYER SONG

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE PRAYER OF JESUS

NEXT STEPS IN DISCIPLESHIP

"What Child is This?"

**Red #219 V. 1**

*Pastor*

Offertory

"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

– arr. Jan Sanbron  
*Lisa Battista, piano*  
*Liturgist*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Doxology

"Of The Father's Love Begotten"

**RED #184 V. 3**

## WE GO FORTH

HYMN

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

POSTLUDE

"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

**RED #240**

*Pastor*

"Shalom"

**RED #666**

"Gesu Bambino"

– by Petro A. Yon  
*Lisa Battista, piano*

## SERVING IN WORSHIP

Presiding.....	Rev. Jay Parr
Liturgist.....	Lynn Dickerson
Pianist.....	Lisa Battista
Organist.....	Arvin Berner
Song Leaders.....	Abel Maestas, Linda Ray
Greeters.....	Lee DiPiero, Matt Rosengarth, Daren & Leslie Williams
Ushers.....	Dick Shanks & Richard Stone (Head Ushers), Tom and Debra Buckles

## MINISTRY STAFF

Pastor.....	Rev. Jay Parr
Lay Leader.....	Will DeBoard
Director of Music.....	Arvin Berner
Director of Communications.....	Barbara Tregear
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Bishop of the California-Nevada Conference.....	Bishop Sandra Olewine

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