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To live, love, think, and act like Jesus

December 19, 2021

Christmas Service 6:00pm

Anthony DiMarco, Pastor

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Welcome

Prayer and Poem

Lighting of Christ Candle

Scripture: John 1:1–14

Reader 1 Rejoice, people of God! The light has come into the world.

O God, now we light the candle of your nativity.

Reader 2 With the company of heaven and with sounds of great joy, you come to us. This is the time of light and resplendent joy.

God has been born among us.

Reader 1 The prophet Isaiah proclaimed a time when those who walked in the shadows would see a great light. A light would shine and a child would be born to us. The evangelist Luke painted the nativity sky and repeated the heavenly song of the angels, “Glory, peace on earth and goodwill!” John declared that this

great light is Christ, the Word made flesh. This great light lives among us. By it we behold God’s glory—full of grace and truth. At Christ’s nativity, we now rejoice

People

God, our Life and Light, thank you for coming this night to us. Thanks for touching all heaven and earth with your splendor. In every corner of the world, shine this night with your peace. In every corner of our hearts, shine this night with your grace. Amen.

Hymn: “O Little Town of Bethlehem” #191 Blue
“It Came Upon a Midnight Clear” #195 Blue

Special Music

“Sounds of Christmas” by Deb Brammer (An interactive Christmas Story”

Hymn: “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” #201 Blue

Impromptu Bell Choir

Message: “The Unused Gift”

Hymn: “Silent Night” #193 Blue

Benediction



ONE
Night, ONE
Star,
ONE
Child