**CHRISTMAS EVE 2016**

**Order of Worship**

**Prelude** *Elizabeth Caine,* Violin; *Jim Blount,* Guitar; and  *Rennie Howard,* Piano

**Call to Worship “**O Come All Ye Faithful” (*words on back*)

**Welcome** Bill Warrick

**Prayer** Tom Phillips

**Meditation** “O Holy Night” *Jim Clayton*

**The Message of the Manger**

***The Annunciation of Christmas***Luke 1:26-38 *Dan and Grace Ann Neuhart*

***The Celebration of Christmas***Luke 2:8-14

*The Interpretation of Christmas* John 1:1-14 *Rod and April Shuck*

*The Realization of Christmas* John 6:47-58

Homily: *The Invitation of Christmas* Revelation 22 Bill Warrick

Communion

Benediction “Silent Night” *Tiffany Haas Putnam*

**O Come All Ye Faithful**



O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
come and behold Him, born the King of angels;

(Refrain)

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
sing, all ye citizens of heav’n above;
glory to God, all glory in the highest;

(Refrain)

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning;
Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv’n;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing:

**Refrain**

O come, let us adore Him

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Christ the Lord