

Order Of Service

Christmas 2020

- ❄ Welcome
- ❄ Prayer For Christmas Light (Said together)

Light of the World, shine upon us this Christmastime. Shine in our lives, that we, in turn, may shine with your love. Shine in our world that your light may overcome all the darkness and fear of this difficult year.

Shine through our worship, so that our souls may be strengthened with the power of your light and love. In the name of love, we pray. Amen.

- ❄ We Light The Christmas Candle
- ❄ The Real Reason For The Season
- ❄ A Prayer To Put Jesus First
- ❄ Carol: O Come All Ye Faithful
- ❄ O Come All Ye Faithless
- ❄ Luke's Account Of The Birth Of Jesus
- ❄ The Silence And The Fury
- ❄ A Prayer For Those Who Mourn

❄ Carol: Hark The Herald Angels Sing

❄ Robert Louis Stevenson's Prayer For Christmas (Said together)

Loving Father, help us remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds, and worship of the wise men.

Close the door of hate and open the door of love all over the world. Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every greeting. Deliver us from evil by the blessing which Christ brings, and teach us to be merry with clear hearts.

May the Christmas morning make us happy to be thy children, and Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts, forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

❄ Anthem: Angels We Have Heard On High

❄ Luke's Account Of The Shepherds

❄ Carol: While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night

❄ Message: What Would You Have Seen In Bethlehem?

❄ The Helnoweth Nativity, from Penzance, Cornwall, England

❄ **Christmas Holy Communion** - Optional

❄ Carol: Silent Night, Holy Night

❄ The Blessing

❄ Postlude: The Bethlehemian Rhapsody from Green Point Baptist Church, New South Wales, Australia