

Responding

Offering

Invitation for Offering

Offertory *Were You There on That Christmas Night?* -Sleeth
Voice of the Spirit
(Prayer Requests Collected)

Communion

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

Music during Communion

Prayer of Gratitude

Closing Hymn

From Heaven Above PH 54

Postlude

*Please stand if you're comfortable doing so.

BOLD signifies congregational participation.

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GG – Glory to God Hymnal
PH – Presbyterian Hymnal



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Celebration of Worship
December 24, 2017, 9:00 a.m.
Christmas Eve

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements Rev. gretchen Sausville

Prelude

Gathering Songs

<i>What Child Is This</i>	PH 53
<i>Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming</i>	PH 48
<i>The First Nowell</i>	PH 56 (1, 2)

Lighting the Advent Wreath (the Christ candle)

A Reading Rev. gretchen Sausville

Litany of Christmas Elder Linda Stackhouse

Powerful God, You break into our world and offer us hope.

**Long ago, You came to us on this night to be God-with-us,
Emmanuel.**

Amazing God, You love us so much that You came to us as an infant.

Born in a stable because there was no room at the inn.

Loving God, You call us to love the world as we have been loved by You.

**Wrapped in swaddling clothes, You slept in a manger
because there was no resting place.**

God of all, You call us to create a community in which everyone is welcomed and loved.

**No one was turned away from the stable door:
Shepherds, angels, wise ones, ox and sheep, all came to
worship You.**

You keep calling to us to open our doors, to welcome the outcasts, house the homeless, feed the hungry, and help all those in need.

One star, brighter than the rest, led the world to Your door.

Child of Bethlehem, help us to follow Your star. As we remember the stable and the manger, the life You lived and offered in love, the hope and grace you give us,

**help us to experience our story in Your story, to follow You
with all our heart and mind and strength. Amen.**

Hymn *Once in Royal David's City* PH 49

First Scripture Lesson Isaiah 9:2-7 OT 638 Elder Duane Youse

Hymn *O Little Town of Bethlehem* (Forrest Green) PH 43

Proclaiming

Time for Children and Second Scripture Lesson

Luke 2:1-20 NT 58

Children are welcome to come forward during the
Time for Children then return to sit with their parents afterwards.

Response *Calypso Noel* -Mac Huff
Voice of the Spirit