

***Candle Lighting**

Silent Night

The Church Choir

***Benediction**

One: You have heard the stories of old, the stories of God's salvation.

All: With Mary, we have pondered these things in our hearts.

One: Go out into the world to love and do as Christ would have you do.

All: With Joseph, we realize that our work has just begun.

One: As you depart, know that the love of God goes with you wherever you go.

All: We are strengthened by Christ's presence with us. Alleluia!

One: Tonight, as we celebrate God with us in the birth of Jesus, let us continue to live lives of hope, peace, joy, and love. Share God's love with the young shepherds you meet on the hillside.

Let the communion of the Holy Spirit fill your heart with glad tidings like the angels.

And the Prince of Peace born again tonight, may He live in your heart to comfort and challenge you as you seek to live as one of his disciples. Merry Christmas and go in peace. Amen.

***Postlude**

From Heaven Above to Earth I Come

Johann Walther

***Please stand, if you are able.**

Electronic aid for the hearing impaired is available from the usher.

*Merry
Christmas*

The logo features the words "Merry" and "Christmas" in a red, cursive font. The word "Merry" is positioned above "Christmas". Two sprigs of holly leaves with red berries are integrated into the design: one is placed between the two words, and another is positioned below the "M" of "Christmas".