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## Gathering Songs

- 1) *"I Saw 3 Ships"* ..... 3rd service ensemble
- 2) *"Who Comes This Night"* ..... ensemble
- 3) *"Go Tell It on the Mountain"* ..... ensemble
- 4) *"O Come, All Ye Faithful"* ..... everybody

**Prayer** ..... jonathan chute

## Welcome

**Lighting the Advent Wreath**..... april herron

## Offering Our Gifts

Offering Music

*"The Wexford Carol"* ..... ensemble

**Scripture** ..... april

Luke 2:1-7 - Pg. 71, New Testament

## Song

*"The Cherry Tree Carol"* ..... ensemble

**Scripture** ..... april

Luke 2:8-20 - Pg. 71, New Testament

## Message

*"Life, Interrupted"* ..... jonathan

## Song

*"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"* .....everybody

**Prayer** ..... april

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## Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.  
Amen.

## Song

*"Joy to the World"* ..... everybody

**Blessing** ..... jonathan

## Response

*"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"* ..... everybody

## Exit

*"Children, Go Where I Send Thee"* ..... ensemble

Welcome to Christmas Eve! Tonight's service is led by our 3rd service ensemble, who lead our regular Sunday evening services at 5:30. It's become a tradition to share the warmth and style of that service as part of our Christmas celebrations.

It's more relaxed and informal than our usual Sunday mornings, but still with a sense of reverence, mystery and wonder. We hope you find it helpful and look forward to worshipping with you on a Sunday evening soon. God's peace to you and yours this night.

## The 3rd Service ensemble 2021 is made up of:

paula kuno – *guitar/mandolin/vocals*  
michael starr – *guitar/violin/mandolin/vocals*  
teresa james – *piano/flute/vocals*  
jack sollecito – *drums/guitar/piano*  
cory tramontelli – *bass/vocals*  
zach provost – *piano/vocals*

## Special musical guests:

phil parlapiano – *piano/organ/vocals*  
casey lipka – *vocals*

## Other staff helpful in the life of the church:

jonathan chute – *senior pastor*  
april herron – *associate pastor*  
kristin sutrave – *youth ministry pastor*  
martha rowlett – *senior pastor emeritus*  
myra ghabrial – *preschool*  
gabby palacios – *kid zone*  
debra deluca – *children's ministry*  
chuck dickerson – *director of music*  
althea waites – *organist*  
wade welch – *treasurer*  
catherine dingman – *business manager*  
michele nelson – *executive assistant to pastor*  
peggy roulette – *church office admin.*  
miguel portillo – *custodian*



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