

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude a time to prepare our hearts for worship

Welcome and announcements

Opening song *Ring the Bells* SJ 203

Call to worship

Advent Candle Lighting

*God's Greeting of His People

*We Greet One Another

*Songs of Praise *O Come, All Ye Faithful* PH 340 vs. 1-4

Prayer

Luke 2:1-5

O Little Town of Bethlehem SJ 200 vs. 1,4

Luke 2:6

Silent Night! Holy Night! PH 344 vs.1,2,4

Luke 2:7

Joy to the World! PH 337 vs. 1-4

Luke 2:8-14

Message

I Heard the Bells

Prayer

Song *I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day* SJ 208 vs. 1-5

Song *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* PH 345 vs. 1-3

Luke 2:15-20

Go, Tell It on the Mountains PH 356 vs. 1-3

Prayer

Offering Hope Pregnancy Center

Special Music Lauren Daigle's "*Light of the World*"

*Parting Blessing

*Closing Song *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice* PH 355 vs. 1-3

Sermon Notes

- Terror

- Do not be afraid

Welcome, one and all, to Christmas worship! May you be touched today not only by the sweetness of the Babe of Bethlehem but by the profound love of God the Father and the miracle-working power of the Holy Spirit.

