

# Order of Service

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of Advent Candles

Congregational Carol

**"The Hope of Christmas"**

Carmen Zacharias and Lenora Bille

Video

**"You Are Emmanuel"**

Children

Video

**"Lo, How a Rose E're Blooming"**

Choir

Max Lucado Reading - Part I

**"Ding Dong Merrily on High"**

Choir

Max Lucado Reading - Part II

**"One Still Night"**

Choir

Video

**"Silent Night"**

Children

Closing Message

Pastor Gary Zacharias

Congregational Carol

Closing Prayer

# GOOD MORNING DEAR FRIEND!

Thanks for joining us to worship the Lord through this special Christmas program. As we are led in music, readings, and song, may the wonderful message of Christmas, encourage each of us to seek the Lord and live gratefully for Him. It really is a message to celebrate!

Thank you again for worshiping with us. Have a great week!

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**A Big Thank You** to all who took part in leading this morning's service of worship to our Gracious God. To our kids, middle and high school students, and adults, we thank you for sharing with us in song and readings, reminding us each how great a gift God gave to this world in sending Jesus. May this message of Christ's coming give hope to those feeling hopeless, strength to those feeling weak, joy to those in sadness, and light to those living in darkness. God has not forgotten this world, but seeks to bring redemption to it, and each person in it. Thanks so much for sharing with us today.

## The Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

**On Dec 24<sup>th</sup>, the services will be 3pm and 4:30pm.**

Due to COVID restrictions, we will limit seating to 50 in the sanctuary and 25 in the basement. We are also sectioning off part of the county park lot next door for a drive up service for both services. Bring your own candles or flashlights and one of the pastors will be out there to pass out bulletins. One or both of the services will be livestreamed on our Facebook page and website. Feel free to contact the church if you have any questions.

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*"Who can add to Christmas? The perfect motive is that God so loved the world. The perfect gift is that He gave His only Son. The only requirement is to believe in Him. The reward of faith is that you shall have everlasting life."*

- Corrie Ten Boom

*"The story of Christmas is the story of God's relentless love for us."*

- Max Lucado

*"You can never truly enjoy Christmas until you can look up into the Father's face and tell Him you have received His Christmas gift."*

- John R. Rice

*"Christmas gift suggestions: To your enemy, forgiveness. To an opponent, tolerance. To a friend, your heart. To a customer, service. To all, charity. To every child, a good example. To yourself, respect."*

- Oren Arnold