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**ADVENT THEME: Christ be our Light - Celebrating Christmas in a hurting world**

**December 24, 2022**

*Peace*

**When life gets  
complicated**

**6:30 PM**



**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC** (while announcements are scrolled)

**WELCOME/PRAYER/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP \*\*** (please stand)

L: Our Savior's birth is celebrated with bold faith.

A: May our hearts be willing.

L: Like Mary, who showed humble surrender:

A: May our hearts be willing.

L: Like Joseph, who exhibited unconditional trust:

A: May our hearts be willing.

L: Like the shepherds, who displayed awestruck wonder:

A: May our hearts be willing.

L: Like the angels, who sang glorious praise::

A: May our hearts be willing.

L: For all who are willing to receive the gift of the Savior born in Bethlehem:

A: Grant that we might have the peace of Christ as we wait, the love of Christ as we act, and the grace of Christ as we speak.

**HYMN #240 Hark the Herald Angels Sing**

*Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born King; peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!" Joyful, all ye nations, rise, join the triumph of the skies; with th'angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!" Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new born King!"*

*Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness! Light and life to all he brings, risen with healing in his wings. Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die, born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth. Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new born King!"*

*Christ, by highest heaven adored; Christ, the everlasting Lord; late in time behold him come, offspring of a virgin's womb. Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail th' incarnate Deity, pleased with us in flesh to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel. Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born King!"*

*(Please be seated)*

**CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT**

Sung by Music Leader and Congregation (please see insert)

**ADVENT WREATH CANDLE LIGHTING AND PRAYER**

Faith Perlick, Kaylynn and Angel Snyder, Cooper and Parker Bailey

**SCRIPTURE**

Luke 2:1-14

Worship Leader

**ANTHEM**

*Christmas Is a Time to Love*

Children's Ministry

**CHILDREN'S TALK**

Mel Eyer

**PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

Jamie Bream and team

*Joy to the World  
Hope was Born This Night  
O Holy Night*

**SERMON**

Peace: When life gets complicated

Pastor Arun

**HYMN #239 Silent night**

*Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright round yon virgin mother and child. Holy infant, so tender and mild, sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.*

*Silent night, holy night,  
Son of God, love's pure light;  
radiant beams from thy holy face  
with the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth,  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.*

*Silent night, holy night,  
Shepherds quake at the sight;  
glories stream from heaven afar,  
heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!  
Christ the Savior is born,  
Christ the Savior is born!*

*Silent night, holy night,  
wondrous star, lend thy light;  
with the angels let us sing,  
Alleluia to our King;  
Christ the Savior is born,  
Christ the Savior is born!*

**RECESSIONAL AND POSTLUDE**