

Lacey United Methodist Church
2020 Christmas Eve Worship Service 7:00 P.M.

Prelude **Dawn Slate**

Welcome

Hymn ~ #234 Vs. 1,2&3 **O Come All Ye Faithful**

Opening Prayer

God, who are the Most High Lord of all,
you have a surprising preference
for people who are small and humble
and who expect everything from you.
You chose Mary, the unassuming virgin from Nazareth,
to become the mother of your Son Jesus.

Through your Holy Spirit
make us aware of the poverty of our hearts,
that we may be open to you and welcome you,
be ready, like Mary, to serve you and your plans,
and expect everything from you.
Come to us and give yourself to us
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Christmas Wreath Lighting **Bill & Donna Jones**

Praise Song ~ A Christmas Alleluia, by Chris Tomlin

Scripture: Luke 2:1-16 **Rich Rosfjord**

Praise Song ~ Mary Did You Know?

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-11 **Luke Kern**

Message: "Unwrapping Christmas"

Praise Song ~ Do You Hear What I Hear?

Christmas Offering Prayer

Lord God, thank you for giving him to us in order to save us
from ourselves and our circumstances.
Thank you for setting the stage with a beautiful baby.
Thank you for opening our hearts so that our minds would
be more receptive to your desires for your people. May the
selfish child within each of us find you, your Son's example,
and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit so that from this day
forward we forever remember and offer gratitude for this
Child, a gift we could never afford to pay back. Amen.

Hymn ~ I Wander As I Wonder
Sherry Exel & Cynthia Pedemonti

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Lord's Prayer

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Scripture: John 1:1-5 **Isabella Wioland**

Candle Lighting

Carol ~ #239 Silent Night **Fred Weidemann**

Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude ~ Joy To The World **Dawn Slate**

*May you have a Blessed and Merry Christmas,
filled with Christ's Hope, Joy, Peace and Love!*

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O Come All Ye Faithful #234 Vs. 1,2&3

O come all ye faithful joyful and triumphant
Oh come Ye, oh come Ye to Bethlehem.
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels
O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

True God of True God, light from light eternal
Lo, he shuns not the virgins womb.
Son of the Father, begotten not created.
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

Sing choirs of angels, sing in exultation
O sing, all ye citizens of Heaven above.
Glory to God, all glory in the highest.
O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him,
Oh Come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

A Christmas Alleluia, Chris Tomlin

Alleluia, Alleluia, Christ the Savior of the world,
He has come.

Alleluia, Alleluia, to the Highest Name of ALL
Alleluia.

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He has come.

Alleluia, Alleluia, to the Highest Name of ALL
Alleluia.

The heavens roar, the angels sing
All glory to our God and King
O night divine, forever more, Alleluia.

The heavens roar, the angels sing
All glory to our God and King
O night divine, forever more Alleluia.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Christ the Savior of the world,
He has come.

Alleluia, Alleluia, to the Highest Name of all,
Alleluia.

You're the Highest Name of all, Alleluia.

Mary Did You Know?

Mary, did you know that your baby boy
Would one day walk on water?
Mary, did you know that your baby boy
Would save our sons and daughters?
Did you know that your baby boy has come to make you new?
This child that you delivered
Will soon deliver you?

Mary, did you know that your baby boy
Would give sight to a blind man?
Mary, did you know that your baby boy
Would calm the storm with His hand?
Did you know that your baby boy
Has walked where angels trod?
When you kissed your little baby,
You kissed the Face of God?
Oh Mary did you know?

The blind will see, the deaf will hear,
The dead will live again.
The lame will leap, the dumb will speak
The praises of the lamb?

Mary, did you know that your baby boy
Is Lord of all Creation?
Mary, did you know that your baby boy
Will one day rule the nations?
Did you know that your baby boy
Is Heaven's perfect Lamb?
And the sleeping child you're holding
Is the Great....IAm?

Mary did you know?

Do You Hear What I Hear?

Said the night wind to the little lamb
Do you see what I see
Way up in the sky little lamb
Do you see what I see
A star, a star
Dancing in the night
With a tail as big as a kite
With a tail as big as a kite

Said the little lamb to the shepherd boy
Do you hear what I hear
(Do you hear what I hear)
Ringing through the sky shepherd boy
Do you hear what I hear
(Do you hear what I hear)
A song, a song
High above the trees
With a voice as big as the sea
With a voice as big as the sea

Said the shepherd boy to the mighty king
Do you know what I know
In your palace wall mighty king
Do you know what I know
(Do you know what I know)
A child, a child
Shivers in the cold
Let us bring him silver and gold
Let us bring him silver and gold

Said the king to the people everywhere
Listen to what I say
(Listen to what I say)
Pray for peace people everywhere
Listen to what I say
(Listen to what I say)
The child, the child
Sleeping in the night
He will bring us goodness and light
He will bring us goodness and light
He will bring us goodness and light

I Wonder as I Wander

I wonder as I wander out under the sky,
How Jesus the Saviour did come for to die,
For poor on'ry people like you and like I;
I wonder as I wander out under the sky.

When Mary birthed Jesus 'twas in a cow's stall,
With wise men and farmers and shepherds and all;
But high from God's heaven, a star's light did fall,
And the promise of ages it then did recall.

If Jesus had wanted for any wee thing,
A star in the sky or a bird on the wing,
Or all of God's Angels in heaven to sing,
He surely could have it, 'cause he was the King.

I wonder as I wander out under the sky,
How Jesus the Saviour did come for to die,
For poor on'ry people like you and like I;
I wonder as I wander out under the sky.

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
Shepherds quake, at the sight.
Glories stream from Heave afar
Heavenly hosts sing, "Alleluia"
Christ the Savior is born,
Christ the Savior is born.

Silent night, holy night
Son of God, loves 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
Wondrous star, send thy light.
With the angels let us sing,
Alleluia to our King
Christ the Savior is born,
Christ, the Savior is born.

Joy to the World #240

Joy to the World, the Lord is come,
Let Earth receive her King.
Let every heart, prepare him room,
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven,
And nature sing.

He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of his love,
And wonders of his love
And wonders, wonders of his love.