

IMMANUEL
GOD WITH US



Christmas Eve Service 2021

“JOURNEY TO THE CHRIST CHILD”

Journey to the Christ Child focuses on the many journeys that we remember at Christmas. It also explores the journey we made to the Christ Child in worship and in service.

Prelude: "Gesu Bambino" Trumpets & Piano

Congregation: “Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful”

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Narrator:

THE JOURNEY FROM EDEN

Congregation: “Tell Me”

**Oh, tell me now, tell in rhyme,
How prophets spoke before the time.
Oh, tell their words with bells that chime.
Oh, tell me now of Christmas.**

Narrator:

Reader: Genesis 3:9; 11b-13, 23

Narrator:

Choir: “Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”

Reader: Malachi 3:1; Isaiah 7:14

Choir: “Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”

THE JOURNEY OF GABRIEL

Narrator:

Congregation: “Tell Me”

**Oh, tell me how a maiden fair,
Looked up to find an angel there,
Who brought the news of answered prayer.
Oh, tell me now of Christmas.**

Reader: Luke 1:26-31; Matthew 1:21b-23

Choir: “Emmanuel”

Reader: Luke 1:38

THE JOURNEY OF MARY AND JOSEPH

Congregation: “Tell Me”

**Oh, tell the old, tell the new,
Oh, tell the plan that God first knew.
A gift for me, a gift for you.
Oh, tell me now of Christmas.**

Narrator:

Sunday School: “Here We Go Up To Bethlehem”

Reader: Luke 2:1; 3-5

THE CHRIST CHILD IS BORN

Narrator:

Congregation and Choir: “Silent Night”

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Congregation verses 1 & 3...Choir only verse 2

Reader: Luke 2:6-7

Choir: “Jesus”

Narrator:

Sunday School: “Little Baby Jesus”

THE JOURNEY OF THE ANGELS

Narrator:

Congregation: “Tell Me”

**Oh, tell me of the rough-clad men
Who left their sheep within the pen,
Rushing off to Bethlehem.
Oh, tell me now of Christmas.**

Reader: Luke 2:8-14

Choir: “In A Manger Slept a Stranger”

THE JOURNEY OF THE SHEPHERDS

Reader: Luke 2:15

Choir: “Rise Up Shepherd and Follow”

Reader: Luke 2:16-20

Congregation: “Where Shepherds Lately Knelt”

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THE JOURNEY OF THE WISE MEN

Narrator:

Congregation: “Tell Me”

**Oh, tell me of the wise men three,
Who traveled miles the Lord to see.
Bringing gifts to honor Thee,
Oh, tell me now of Christmas.**

Reader: Matthew 2:1-9

Choir: “We Three Kings”

Reader: Matthew 2:10-11a

Sunday School: “What Shall I Give Him”

Narrator:

Sunday School and Choir: “Go Tell”

Pastor’s Message

Prayers

Benediction

Congregation:

“Joy to the World”

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Postlude:

Thank you for joining us in “Journey to the Christ Child”!

Thank you to all who participated in the service tonight. Especially to the children and parents who gave of their time and talents. Thanks also to the choir members for sharing their song with us.



Narrator

Kade Scott

Readers

Madison Moulton
Ashtyn Johnson
Ty Higgins
Wyatt Guier
Andrea Renken
Ty Murphy

***Mary, Joseph &
Baby Jesus***

Brent & Valerie Guier
Maverick Guier

Angel Gabriel

Courtney Gieselman

Angel of the Lord

Kristy Johnson

Adult Angel

Kathleen Kincaid
Kayla Ohrenberg
Mallory Petersen

Angels*

Oaklyn Petersen
Ada Ann Carter
Charlotte Ohrenberg
Sena Ohrenberg
Olivia Dickinson
Sophie Koch
Braelyn Johnson
Baylee Renken
Hailey Rank
Ashtyn Johnson
Madison Moulton
Andrea Renken

Shepherds*

Keaton Cook
Eli Dickinson
Kase Roscher
Cayden Gieselman
Tristen Guier
Hudson Roscher
Wyatt Guier
August Luetjen
Ty Higgins
Ty Murphy

**Angels & Shepherds
listed youngest to oldest*

Adult Shepherds

Chris Petersen
Dave Gieselman
Marc Johnson
Chase Koch
Chad Ohrenberg
Kent Roscher

Wise Men

Dalyn Johnson
Corbin Zimmerschied
Gregory Moulton

Sheep

Evelyn Kincaid
Myra Joy Ohrenberg
Raelyn Guier

Donkey

Calvin Petersen

Musicians

Caroline Carter
Judy Teufel
Carrie Scott

Ushers

Ron Meyer
Jerry Knipmeyer

*****Sunday School
Teachers***

Ellie Baker
Courtney Gieselman
Kayla Ohrenberg
Brenda Wulff

Adult Choir

Janet Brandt
Carolyn Colson
Susan Guier
Debby Hughson
Marah Luetjen
Stephanie Luetjen
Dana Melies
Vicki Meyer
Charlotte Schelp
Brenda Wulff
Judy Vogelsmeier
Carl Colson
Ron Meyer
Pasto Alan Mueller
Jerry Reid
Tim Schelp
Jay Vogelsmeier
Don Vogelsmeier

***Helpers Behind the
Scenes***

DeEtta Murphy
Carrie Scott
Cindi Sims
Emma Sims

Costumes

Susan Guier

Director

Carolyn Colson**

SS Superintendent

Carl Colson**

Pastor

Alan Mueller

Merry Christmas!