

Prelude

Opening Song: "O Come All Ye Faithful" all 4 vs.

Welcome

*"Joy to the World" all 4 vs.

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

Advent Reading: John 1:1-14

*Songs of Worship:

"Light of the World" (Sing Hallelujah)

"Sing We the Song of Immanuel"

Confession & Assurance

Scripture: Luke 2:1-7, 21 (pg. 992)

Title: *Jesus, the One who Saves Us*

Offering: Cornerstone Prison Ministries

Offertory: "I Speak Jesus"

Congregational Prayer

"Away in a Manger" (Forever Amen)

Advent Meditation

Parting Blessing

*"He Shall Reign Forevermore"

Postlude

Prelude

Song of Reflection: "Manger Throne"

Welcome

*God Greet Us

*Call to Worship: Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

*Song of Worship: "The First Noel" vs. 1-3, 6

*Advent Reading

Prayer

*Song of Illumination: "Silent Night" all 4 vs.

Scripture: John 1:4-5 (pg. 1027)

Message: *The Light of Life*

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: "O Holy Night" vs. 1 & 3

*Parting Blessing

*Song of Praise: "Light of the Stable"

Postlude

The evening offering baskets will not be passed during the worship service. You may place your offering in one of the baskets in the fellowship hall as you enter or exit.

In the Bleak Midwinter

By CHRISTINA ROSSETTI

In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan,
Earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone;
Snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow,
In the bleak midwinter, long ago.

Our God, Heaven cannot hold Him, nor earth sustain;
Heaven and earth shall flee away when He comes to reign.
In the bleak midwinter a stable place sufficed
The Lord God Almighty, Jesus Christ.

Enough for Him, whom cherubim worship night and day,
Breastful of milk, and a manger of hay;
Enough for Him, whom angels fall before,
The ox and ass and camel which adore.

Angels and archangels may have gathered there,
Cherubim and seraphim thronged the air;
But His mother only, in her maiden bliss,
Worshiped the beloved with a kiss.

What can I give Him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
If I were a Wise Man, I would do my part;
Yet what I can, I give Him: give my heart.