

# Order of Worship for Christmas Eve: Contemporary Family Worship

December 24, 2020, 12:00 noon

## OnCenter Band

Beth Buffington, Vocals  
Toby Elliott, Drums  
Ed Green, Guitar & Vocals  
Beth Hagemeyer, Keyboard  
Amy Hollander, Vocals  
Dave Jenkins, Guitar  
Katie Lapham, Vocals  
Natalie Overstreet, Vocals  
John Pollitt, Bass  
Suzanne Wills, Bass

## Prelude Song

*Fearless* by Newsboys

### Verse 1

What lies ahead may be unknown  
As I brave the unseen road, God go with me  
Ev'ry hidden sacrifice  
Through the watches of the night, God go with me  
Through it all I know I am not alone

### Chorus 1

I am fearless in your presence  
You're all around, all around me

### Verse 2

Say the word that sets my heart

On what you've done and who you are  
God you're for me  
Ev'ry hard and heavy step  
I will see your faithfulness  
God you are for me, for me

### Chorus 2

I am fearless in your presence  
You're all around me, all around me  
In my weakness you are strongest  
You surround me, you surround me

### Bridge

No fear in the crashing waves,  
no fear when the cost is great  
No fear in the midnight hour,  
you've given me a spirit of power  
[repeat]  
I'm not afraid, no, I'm not afraid

### Chorus 2

## Welcome

with Pastor Hannah, Lead Pastor



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## Song

*O Holy Night (Another Hallelujah)* by Lincoln Brewster

### Verse 1

O holy night, the stars are brightly shining.  
It is the night of our dear Saviour's birth.  
Long lay the world, in sin and error pining  
'til he appeared and the soul felt its worth.  
The thrill of hope the weary world rejoices,  
and yonder breaks a new and glorious morn.

### Chorus 1

Fall on your knees, oh hear the angel voices.  
Oh night divine! Oh night when Christ was born.

### Verse 2

Truly he taught us to love one another.  
His law is love and his gospel is peace.  
Chains shall he break, for the slave is our brother,  
and in his name all oppression shall cease.  
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we.  
With all our hearts we praise his holy name.

### Chorus 2

Christ is the Lord, oh praise his name forever.  
His power and glory evermore proclaim.  
His power and glory evermore proclaim.

## Bridge

Halleluia, halleluia, halleluia, halleluia!  
[repeat]

## Chorus 3

Fall on your knees, oh hear the angel voices.  
Oh night divine! Oh night when Christ was born.  
Oh night divine, oh night, oh night divine

## Opening Prayer

with Pastor Jeremiah, Associate Pastor

## Lighting of the Christmas Candle

with the DeCamp family

## Scripture

Isaiah 9:2-7  
with Katie de Waard

<sup>2</sup> The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness— on them light has shined. <sup>3</sup> You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. <sup>4</sup> For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. <sup>5</sup> For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. <sup>6</sup> For a child has been born for us, a

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son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. <sup>7</sup> His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

## Song

*Unto Us* by Matthew West & AJ Pruis

### Verse 1

Who are we that a King would trade heaven's riches  
For a stable and a manger low  
Can it be, Great I Am, bending down to reach us  
Morning Star, let this dark world know

### Pre-Chorus

Here is our Promised One, Jesus our hope has come

### Chorus

Unto us, unto us a Child is born  
Unto us, unto us a Son is given  
Glory to God in the highest  
Wonderful Prince of Peace  
Emmanuel has come to set the captives free  
And with the angels we sing  
Glory to God in the highest  
He has brought this great love unto us

### Verse 2

Who are we that a King would still walk among us  
Knowing he would only live to die  
Cross of shame, crowns of thorns,  
he still chose to carry  
Beauty broken breathing us new life

### Pre-Chorus

### Chorus

### Bridge

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, Emmanuel, love has come

### Chorus

### Tag

Unto us, Emmanuel, unto us, Emmanuel  
God with us, you are God, you are God with us

## Passing of the Peace/ Sharing Christmas Greetings

with Pastor Jeremiah, Associate Pastor

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## Song

*Big House* by Audio Adrenaline  
with the OnCenter Band

Come and go with me to my Father's house [x2]  
It's a big, big house with lots and lots of room  
A big, big table with lots and lots of food  
A big, big yard where we can play football  
It's a big, big house, it's my Father's....house!

## Time for Young Disciples

with Beth Hagemeyer

## Sermon

*Fearless God*  
with Pastor Hannah

## Offertory Invitation

with Suzanne Wills

## Offertory

*Go Tell It* by John W Work Jr

## Chorus

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere.  
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born. [x2]

## Verse 1

While shepherds kept their watching over silent flocks by night,  
behold, throughout the heavens, there shone a holy light.

## Chorus

## Verse 2

The shepherds feared and trembled, when lo! above the earth,  
rang out the angel chorus that hailed the Savior's birth.

## Verse 3

Down in a lonely manger, the humble Christ was born,  
God sent to us salvation that blessed Christmas morn.

## Chorus [repeat]

## Ending

Oh alleluia [repeats]

## Christmas Prayer

With Pastor Jeremiah

## Sharing Christmas Lights

with Pastor Hannah

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## Song

*Silent Night, Holy Night*, UMH 239  
with Amy & Dave Hollander, Nathan Hollander,  
Sarah Markwell, vocalists, and Dave Jenkins, Guitar

### Verse 1

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.

### Verse 2

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!

### Verse 3

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.

### Verse 1

## Closing Prayer/Benediction

with Pastor Hannah

## Sending Hymn

*Joy To The World (Unspeakable Joy)* by Chris Tomlin

### Verse 1

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.

### Verse 2

Joy to the world! The Saviour reigns  
Let all their songs employ while fields and floods  
Rocks, hills and plains repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat the sounding joy repeat, repeat the sounding joy

### Chorus

Joy, unspeakable joy  
An overflowing well no tongue can tell  
Joy, unspeakable joy  
It rises in my soul never lets me go

### Verse 3

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 and wonders of his love.

### Chorus