

Every Night a Child is Born is a Holy Night

December 24, 2022

Reverend Jan Taddeo, Worship Leader

Elna Brynstad, Worship Associate

David Morgen, Ministerial Intern

Stephen Pyle, Pianist

Prelude	<i>Away in a Manger Because It's Christmas</i>	J.R. Murray Barry Manilow
Gathering Song #245	<i>Joy to the World</i>	Isaac Watts/Methodist Tune
Welcome and Centering		Rev. Jan Taddeo
Chalice Lighting	<i>The Nights of Midwinter</i>	DC Fortune
Call to Worship	<i>For So the Children Come</i>	Sophia Lyon Fahs
Wonder Box Wisdom		Rev. Jan Taddeo
Music	<i>All I Want for Christmas</i> Russ Taddeo, guitar & vocals	Mariah Carey Walter Afanasieff
Reflection		Elna Brynstad
Hymn #244	<i>It Came Upon a Midnight Clear</i>	M: Richard S. Willis W: Edmund H. Sears
Reading	<i>The Hope of the World</i>	Hope Hilton
Music	<i>In the Bleak Midwinter</i> Doug Beers, vocals; Barbara Stahnke, flute	M: Gustav Holst W: Christina Rossetti
Reflection		David Morgen
Hymn #231	<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i>	French Carol W: Earl Bowman Marlatt
Reading	<i>Amazing Peace</i>	Maya Angelou
Music	<i>Greensleeves</i> Barbara Stahnke, flute	English Folk Tune
Prayer	<i>Christmas Prayer</i>	Share Woodbury
Music	<i>O Holy Night</i> Elna Brynstad, vocals	M: Adolphe Adam John Sullivan Dwight
Sharing Our Gifts/Offertory	<i>Still, Still, Still</i> Vocals: Lydia Patrick, Elna Brynstad; Flute: Barbara Stahnke <i>Tonight's offering is dedicated to the UUCG Ministerial Discretionary Fund. This fund is used to support members and friends of the congregation during episodes of financial hardship.</i>	Austrian Folk Tune W: Georg Götsch
Reading	<i>Lighting of the Candles</i>	Author Unknown
Hymn #251	<i>Silent Night</i>	Joseph Mohr/Franz Xaver Gruber
Closing Words	<i>The Work of Christmas</i>	Howard Thurman
Extinguishing Our Chalice		Elizabeth Selle Jones (adapted)
