



December 24, 2024 | Christmas Eve | 7:00 PM

Jennifer Lovallo, Pastor
Jeffrey Fornoff, Music Director

PRELUDE "Still, Still, Still" Franklin Ritter

MUSICAL SHARING "Christmastime is Here" Marcus Lovallo, *piano*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

The angels are singing a new song!

Glory to the newborn King!

Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice, for our hopes are fulfilled in the Child of the Manger.

God has given us a new song to sing. Let our voices soar with good tidings.

***OPENING HYMN** "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" UMH 240++

CHRISTMAS PRAYER

God of Eternity, whose rule extends to the farthest stars, come to rule within us on this wondrous night, when the Word becomes flesh once more to dwell among us. We open ourselves to the light and long to offer our lives as a dwelling place for your truth. Speak to us again through the Child of Bethlehem. Reach out to the child in all of us, and hold us in the warmth of love's embrace. We gather as your children to say thank you for loving us so much that you gave us the greatest gift of all, the babe in the manger, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

