

A vertical rectangular illustration of a nativity scene. The background is a deep blue night sky filled with numerous white stars of varying sizes. A bright, glowing star with radiating light beams is positioned in the upper center. In the foreground, the silhouettes of a manger structure, Mary, Joseph, and the infant Jesus are visible against the dark landscape. The date "DECEMBER 24, 2025" is centered in the middle of the image in a white, outlined, serif font.

DECEMBER 24, 2025

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**8pm Traditional Worship at Ridge**

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

On this holiest of nights:

**We come, joining the shepherds who  
are stunned by wonder.**

On this most silent night:

**We come, our hopes and dreams  
joining those of Mary and Joseph.**

On this night of carols and candlelight:

**We come, our glad songs joining  
with the choirs of angels over us.**

Tonight, we are both here and on a hillside outside Bethlehem.  
Tonight, we join our voices in singing and listen to choirs of angles.  
Tonight, like every night, is new, and yet, we have been here before  
and heard this story before. And when, at this evening's end, we pass  
the light of a candle, we will see one another through the eyes of  
God's timeless love.

**Come, it is Christmas Eve, let us worship together.**

**\*HYMN**                      **"Angels We Have Heard on High"**                      **#238, v. 1-3**

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH**                      **Jennifer Olejniczak & Family**

## CHRISTMAS QUIZ

**A Reading from "Kneeling in Bethlehem" by Ann Weems**

## OFFERING

**"Carol of the Bells" and "Adeste Fideles"**  
**Maria Augusta Abad**

## \*DOXOLOGY AND BLESSING OVER OFFERING

## VIDEO

**Kids Tell The Christmas Story**

## \*CHRISTMAS CAROL SING-ALONG

**See screens**

## SPECIAL MUSIC

**"O Holy Night"**

**Jennifer Olejniczak**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Mary Pierce**

**Old Testament—Isaiah 9:2, 6-7**

**Luke's Gospel—Luke 2:8-14**

**New Testament—Galatians 4:4-7**

## THE MESSAGE

**What Christmas Is All About**

**Rev. Denise Robinson**

## \*SINGING OF SILENT NIGHT AND PASSING THE LIGHT

## \*BENEDICTION FOLLOWED BY "JOY TO THE WORLD"

## POSTLUDE

