Christ is the lo candles	s the light that the prophets awas the lion, the lamb, and the chil ove and the mystery and laughte s, make way! Christ is the day. Sing the Story #15	d. Christ	

# RAINBOW MENNONITE CHURCH FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT/CHRISTMAS EVE

**DECEMBER 24, 2017** 

Worship – 10:00 a.m. Christmas Eve Service—6:00 p.m.

### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**PRELUDE** 

Karen Goering Hostetler, accompanist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Sallie Page-Goertz, worship leader

\*HYMN #182

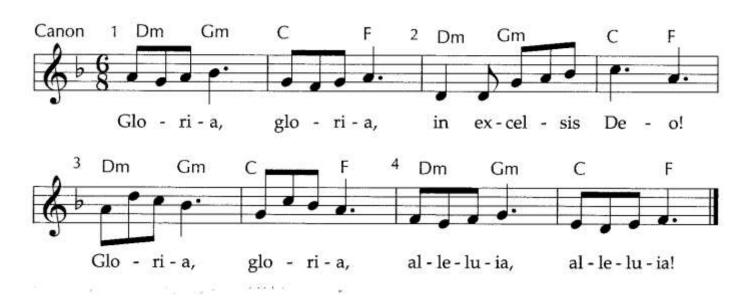
Oh, how shall I receive thee Natasha VanDyke and Emma Campbell, candlelighters

### WE LISTEN AND LEARN

## CHILDREN'S TIME

Sallie Page-Goertz

Sing canon below as children move the crèche figures



**ANTHEM** 

What is this fragrance

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**SCRIPTURE READING** 

Isaiah 9:2-7 Luke 2:1-14

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HYMN #211 Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming

SERMON Preparing room

HYMN SS #26 and HWB #215 Helpless and hungry/What child is this Helpless and hungry, v. 1, followed by What child is this, v. 1;

Both sung simultaneously on vs. 2 and 3

#### WE RESPOND AND SHARE

#### **SHARING JOY**

We welcome the introduction of guests and visitors during this time. One way we get to know one another is by signing the friendship registers. Once the register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.

#### SHARING CONCERNS

#### PRAYING TOGETHER

Slips of paper are available in the attendance register for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl table at the front of the sanctuary.

#### **OFFERING**

#191 O Little Town of Bethlehem #197 Angels we have heard on high

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have an announcement please write it down and give it to the worship leader or pastor <u>prior to the worship service</u>. The worship leader or pastor will share all of the announcements at once as opposed to passing the microphone. Note that children and youth are exempt from this request.

#### WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

\*HYMN #210

Good Christian friends rejoice

\*SENDING FORTH

\*POSTLUDE

\* Please stand as you are able.

Unless otherwise indicated, hymns are in the blue *Hymnal: A Worship Book*. Songs designated "STS" are in the purple *Sing the Story* hymnal.

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