

*Our offering today will be designated
to Gateway Mission. Gateway
Mission is a non-profit organization
dedicated to demonstrating the love
of Christ by providing housing and
programs to the homeless and less
fortunate.*

We are so glad you are here! We hope you'll join us
again next week Sunday at 9:30am as we work through
Psalm 27 and for our Proverbs Series starting
January 21st!

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Emmanuel

Order of Service

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Tolling of the Bell

Longing for the Light to Come

**Gathering Song: O Come, O Come Emmanuel #133:1*

Scripture Reading: The Word Made Flesh—John 1:1-5, 9-14

In the beginning was the Word,
And the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

People: He was in the beginning with God.

All things came into being through him,
And without him not one thing came into being.

**People: What has come into being in him was life,
And the life was the light of all people.**

The light shines in the darkness,

People: And the darkness did not overcome it.

The true light that gives light to everyone was coming
into the world.

**People: And the Word became flesh and lived among
us,**

And we have seen his glory,

People: the glory of the one and only Son,
who came from the Father,
Full of grace and truth.

**Song: Christ Be Our Light*

Prayer of Invocation: O Antiphons

**Song: It Came Upon A Midnight Clear #170:1, 3*

Witnessing the Light in the Darkness

Scripture Reading: The Christmas Story—Luke 2

**Songs:*

Away In A Manger #147:1,2,3

Sweet Little Jesus Boy

Scripture Reading: The Promised Son—Isaiah 7:14; 9:2, 6-7a

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The
virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call
him Immanuel.

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light;
on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has
dawned. For to us a child is born, to us a son is given,
and the government will be on his shoulders. And he
will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the greatness of
his kingdom and peace there will be no end.

Meditation: Our Emmanuel

Sharing the Light of Christ

**Songs:*

O Come All Ye Faithful #173:1,2,3

Joy to the World #146:1,2,3, 4

Go Tell It On The Mountain #151:1,2,3

Benediction

**Song: Silent Night #164:1,2,3*

Postlude

*[Everyone please extinguish your candles and leave them in the boxes
on your way out. Offerings for Gateway Mission can be placed in the
baskets at the back of the sanctuary.]*