

Announcement:

With Thanksgiving and grateful hearts, please join for a moment to give thanks. To God be the glory for the great things He has done, we are all safe and sound, Praise the Lord.

In the same spirit of gratitude, let us give a love offering for our Sister in Christ Weiyu, she is a gift to the Wesley United Methodist Congregation, and I appeal to all of you to contribute with your money we will present this gift in an envelope to Weiyu on New Year's day January 1, 2020, feel free to give any amount the Lord puts into your heart. Please give offerings to Linda but indicate on your donation that it is Weiyu's love offering. The Lay Leader Jaimie will coordinate the offering. Thank you

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CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

DEC. 24, 2020

PRELUDE

INVOCATION:

UMH: #251 Go Tell It on the Mountain

CANDLE LIGHTING - by Lucie

CHRISTMAS EVE CELEBRATION: CALL TO WORSHIP

L. The impossible is about to happen in a stable. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;

**P. Those who lived in a land of deep darkness,
on them has the light shined!**

L. This is the evening when creation stood still and held its breath,
for God was doing the most unbelievable, dangerous thing.

**P. This is the evening when God embraced humanity
from the inside, as one of us, from birth to death.**

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

ALL: And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us,
full of grace and truth. Glory Be to God! AMEN

UMH# 238 Angels We Have Heard on High

BIBLE LESSONS:

Gospel Lesson : Luke 2:1-14 In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world ² (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) ³ And everyone went to their own town to register. So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and

line of David. ⁵ He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. ⁶ While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, ⁷ and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them. ⁸ And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. ⁹ An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰ But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. ¹¹ Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹² This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." ¹³ Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, ¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

UMH# 245 The First Noel

UMH # 246 Joy to the World

Solo By Weiyu

REFLECTION:

Rev Dr. Ngoy

UMH# # 239 Silent Night

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