

### *Start the New Year Well*

We believe that Jesus makes a difference in our lives!  
We believe that being in regular connection with others helps us to grow! As you're making plans for how 2021 is going to be different, how it's going to be better, I want to invite you to come and discover the difference that regularly connecting with Jesus in worship can make for you. Jesus comes to us, full of grace and truth, offering us life to the fullest. Let him make a difference in your life this New Year!

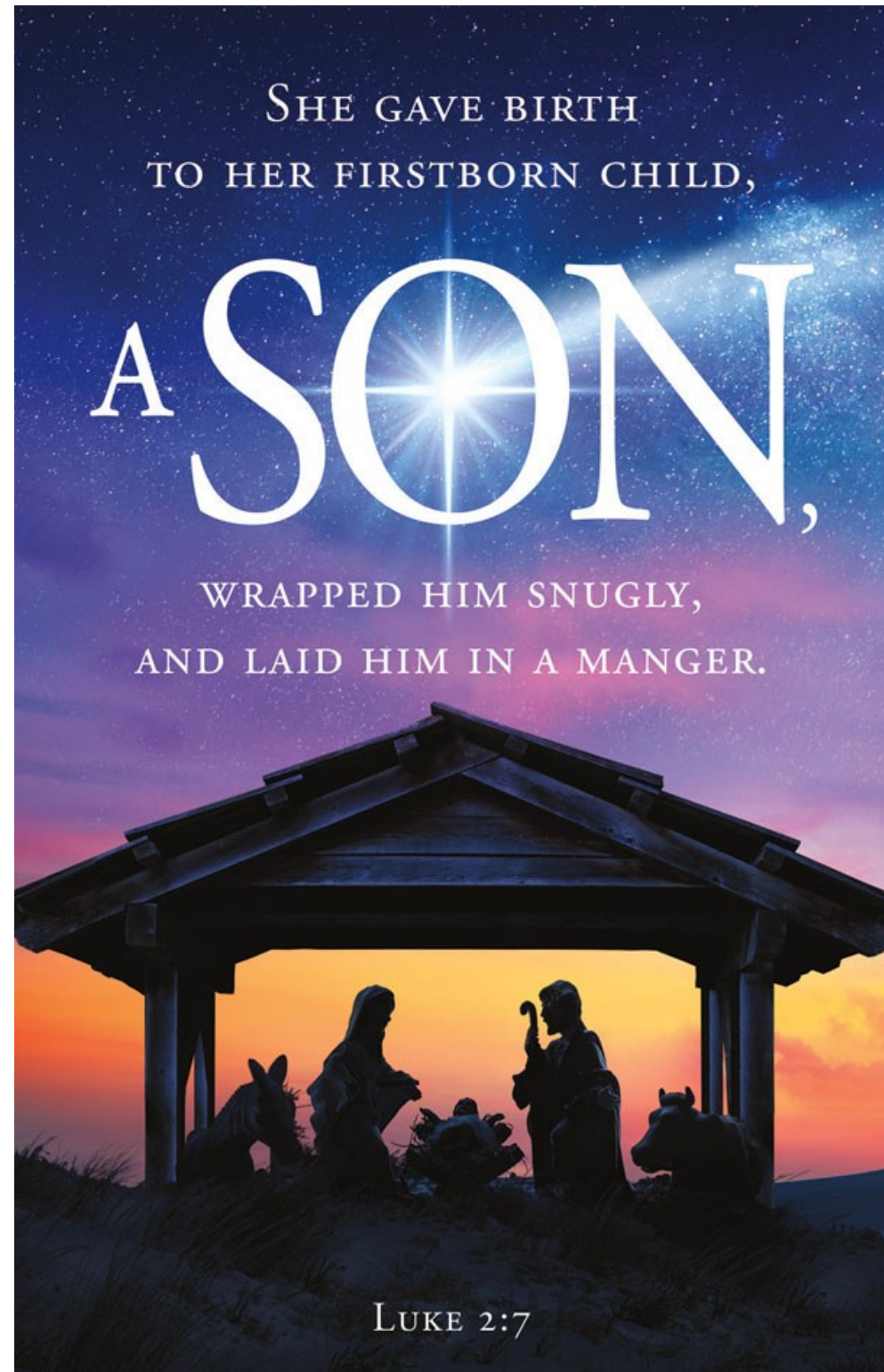


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# THE EVE OF CHRIST'S NATIVITY

4:00pm / 11:00pm ~ December 24, 2020

## WELCOME

PRELUDE..... "The Birthday of a King" (Neidlinger)  
*"D" Fletcher, alto*

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE ..... Pat Douglas,  
Ruth Hertzberger (4pm)  
*"D" Fletcher, Samantha Kipfinger (11pm)*

OPENING HYMN..... "O Come, All Ye Faithful" *UMH #234*

## PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING ..... Isaiah 9:2-7

READING OF THE CHRISTMAS STORY..... Luke 2:1-7  
HYMN ..... "O Little Town of Bethlehem (v.1,2 & 4) *UMH #230*  
Luke 2:8-20  
HYMN..... "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" *UMH#240*

OFFERTORY ..... "O Holy Night" (Adam)

MESSAGE ..... "Christmas is just the Beginning" Pastor Denvil

HOLY COMMUNION ..... *UMH #12*  
HYMNS..... "In the Bleak Midwinter" *UMH #221*  
"Away in a Manger" *UMH #217*  
"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" *UMH #229*

SPREADING OF THE LIGHT ..... "Silent Night" *UMH #239*  
*When passing the light from one person to another, keep the lit candle upright. Glow sticks are available for children.*

## SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE ..... "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" (Bach)