

### *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 your 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!

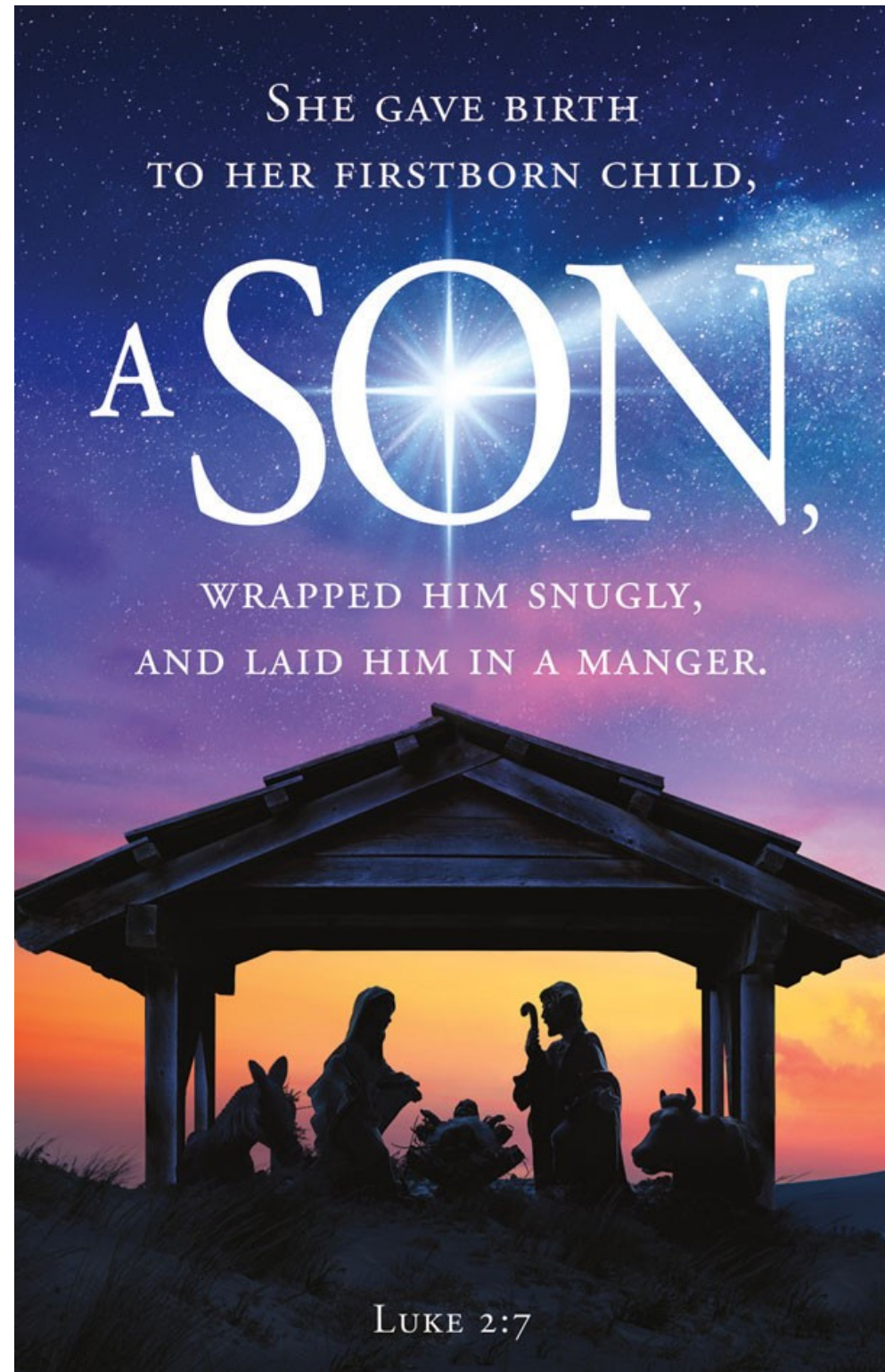


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Join us for worship on Sundays at 7:30am, 9am & 11am

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# THE EVE OF CHRIST'S NATIVITY

8:00pm / 9:30pm ~ December 24, 2020

## WELCOME

**PRELUDE**....."Gesu, Bambino" (Yon)  
*Art de Silva, tenor; Anne Bouhebant and Suzy Scheidecker, flutes*

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

**LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE** ..... Daniel Sawm,  
Ginny Gwinn (8pm)  
Porter, Cat & Derek Foster (9:30pm)

**CAROL** ..... "Joy to the World" *UMH #246*

## EVENING PRAYER

**OFFERTORY** ..... "Gaudete" (anon.)

**SCRIPTURE READING**..... Titus 2:11-14

**SPECIAL MUSIC**..... "See Amid the Winter Snow" (Goss)

**SCRIPTURE READING**..... Luke 2:1-20

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

**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** ..... Variations on "Silent Night" (Seiffert)

*Nursery care is available for infants and children under 4 during the 8pm service.*