Prelude Welcome Opening Prayer



Lighting of the Advent Candles

The Friendship Quilters

Advent hope moves us; Advent love leads us; Advent joy stirs us; Advent peace stills us, that we might affirm our King Jesus.

It is time we set flame to this Advent affirmation by lighting the Christ Candle.

We believe that Jesus is the Son of God. He was born of the Virgin Mary in Bethlehem of Judea. He was the long-awaited Messiah whose coming was prophesied. The same Jesus lives today in our hearts. He deserves our highest loyalty and total commitment. In Jesus Christ, our hope is fulfilled; our love is consummated; our joy is complete; and our peace is sealed. Rejoice, a Savior is born.

All: A savior is born, indeed. Joy to the world!

Songs of Celebration

"O Come All Ye Faithful," Green 138 (v 1,2) "Joy to the World" Green 47 (V 1,2)

Gabriel Comes to Mary Luke 1:26-38

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" Red, 137 (1,2)

An Angel Speaks to Joseph in a Dream Matthew1:18-24a

<u>"The First Noel"</u> Red 131 (1,2)

Jesus is Born Luke 2:1-7

"Go, Tell it on the Mountain" Red 139 (1,2)

Shepherds Visit the Baby Luke 2:8-20

"Angels We Have Heard on High" Green 87 (1,2)

Magi from the East Matthew 2:1-12

Christmas Offering

"We Three Kings of Orient Are" Red 164

Communion Meditation A Gift For All **Communion**

Candlelight Closing Circle

"Silent Night"

Blessing

