## Christmas Eve

## ELIZABETHTOWN CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN December 24, 2024, 7 p.m.

Gathering Music A Cradle in Bethlehem, arr. by Evan and Phil Wickam

Angels from the Realms of Glory, arr. by Sandra Eithun O Little Town of Bethlehem, arr. by George E. Strombeck

Welcome

The Birth of Jesus

Special Music Away in a Manger, arr. by Sandra Eithun

\*Call to Worship Luke 2:1-7

Lighting the Advent Candle of Christ

Special Music O come, O Come, Emmanuel, arr. by George E. Strombeck

Invocation Prayer

The Angels

Scripture Luke 2:8-14

\*Hymn **Angels we have heard on high, #197** 

Children's Time

Carol Away in a Manger

verse 1

Special Music Winds of Peace, Readers: Jim Beckwith and David Leiter

Christmas Eve Prayer

Response Song Solemn Stillness, Weary Streets

see page 3 and 4

Offering Reflection

Offertory Still, Still, Still

## The Shepherds

Scripture Luke 2:15-20

Reflection "Love knows your name," Naomi Kraenbring

Candle Lighting Silent night, #193

\*Hymn Joy to the world, #318

verse 1 and 4

\*Benediction

Sending Music Joy to the world

\*Please rise as able

Participants in worship today

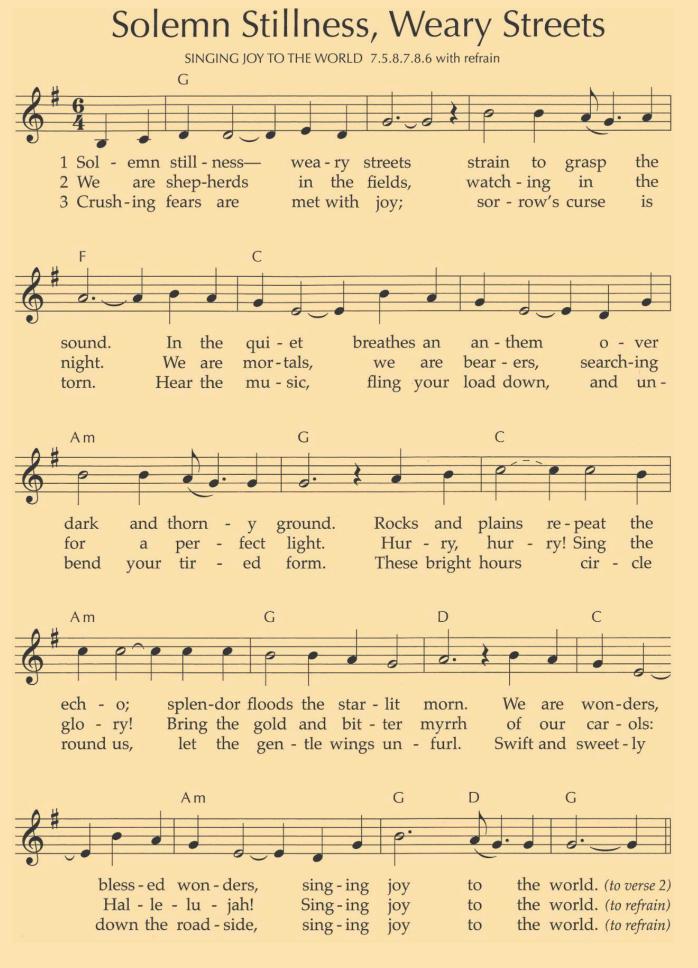
**Vocalists and Instrumentalists:** Greg, Micah, Kara, and Jonah Bidgood Enders, Alex Mora, Alex Heinz, Gerry Baer, Jeff Eisenbise, JulieAnn Keith, Pat Gerlach, Jim Beckwith, Sarah Heinz, Rachel Bucher Swank, Kim Glass, Susan Kenderdine, Leah Antolin

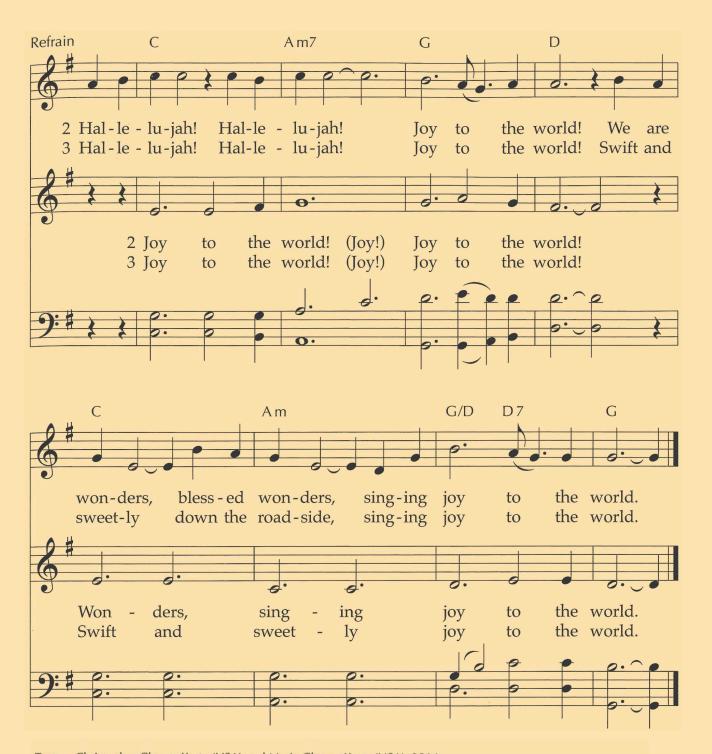
**Bell Choir:** Amy Schreiber, JulieAnn Keith, Kristen Siler, Jim Hollinger, Ray Powell, John Goldfus

Adult Choir Conductor: Micah Bidgood Enders

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**Welcome, families!** Nursery care is available for children up to age 2, and our Shine program cares for children ages 3 through pre-K. Kids' Club, for grades K-3, exits the sanctuary after Children's Time until the end of the worship service.





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