



*The Worship Team would like to thank the following people who purchased poinsettias to be used in decorating the sanctuary for our service this evening.*

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# Christmas Eve Service

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE      John 1:1-5  
The Hinton Family

WORSHIP PRELUDE      A Cradle in Bethlehem

CALL TO WORSHIP      Isaiah 9:1-7

\*PRAISE SONGS      O Come O Come Emanuel      Praise Band

MARY      Luke 1:26-38

SPECIAL MUSIC      Noel      *Janelle Witter*

JOSEPH      Matthew 1:18-25

HYMN      It Came Upon the Midnight Clear 195

ANGELS & SHEPHERDS      Luke 2:8-14

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC      Sanctuary Choir  
How Should a King Come?  
O Come, Let Us Adore Him

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE      Luke 2:15-20

MEDITATION      One thing God wants you to know:  
I am here

CANDLELIGHTING SERVICE

Silent Night      193  
Rick Bard on Guitar

*When lighting your candles, please tilt only the unlit candle.  
Adults will be given candles and children 8 and under will be given special lights.*

\*CLOSING HYMN      Joy to the World      318

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

\*Those who are able are invited to stand.

Pastor—Doug Hinton  
Worship Leader—Josh Fulmer  
Organist—Kim Glass  
Pianist—Jen Hinton

Sanctuary Choir Director—Laura Meiser  
Sound Technicians—Rich Bushong & Jamie Bushong  
Video Technician—Dave Bendit

**CHRISTMAS LOVE OFFERING**— Tonight's offering will benefit **Afghanistan Refugee Resettlement through Church World Service (CWS)**. The Church of the Brethren has long supported refugees in our communities and encourages supporting CWS to help Afghans. Afghans fled their country quickly in August, bringing very little with them. They are fleeing retribution or persecution from the Taliban and have one goal: to live in safety. It is in our power to help them. CWS is supporting these families with housing, legal assistance, case management, mental health support, medical care, school enrollment and community sponsorship. Please make checks out to Hempfield Church of the Brethren with "Christmas Love Offering" in the memo line.

*Thank you for celebrating with us tonight!  
If you would like more information about our church, please visit our website at [www.hempfieldcob.org](http://www.hempfieldcob.org).*

*We wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas!*