

A night scene with a bright star in the sky and a beam of light shining down on a building. The background is a dark blue sky with a bright star in the upper left. A beam of light shines down from the star, illuminating a building at the bottom. The building has a bright light coming from its entrance. The overall scene is dark and atmospheric.

To see Him in everyone we meet,
to help those in need,
to lead them to Jesus...

THIS IS
CHRISTMAS

For GOD so loved the world,
that he gave his only begotten SON,
that whosoever BELIEVETH in him should not perish,
but have EVERLASTING LIFE.

JOHN 3:16



Gathering

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Opening Song

**"O Come, All Ye Faithful"* (LUYH 76, G 340)

*God's Greeting and Our Greetings

Songs:

**"Angels We Have Heard on High"* (LUYH 82, G 347)

**"Joy to the World!"* (LUYH 92, G 337)

Opening Ourselves to God

Lighting of the Christmas Candle

– Camryn Deleeuw, Jenna and Claire Wiskerke

Sunday School: *"God So Loved the World"*

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain" (LUYH 98)

Reading of the Christmas Story –

John 1:1-14 – Read by Pastor Ken

*Song:

"Angels, from the Realms of Glory" (LUYH 81, G 354)

Christmas Prayers

Choir:

“Jesus, King of the Highest Heaven”

Hearing God’s Word

Scripture: Luke 2:1-20

Message: **Joy and Wonder**

Prayer

Responding in Faith and Service

*Song: *“Hark, the Herald Angels Sing”* (LUYH 80, G 345)

Offering and Offertory

– Choir *“Hallowed Manger Ground”*

Choir & Sunday School:

“Sing We the Song of Emmanuel”

God’s Blessing

*Song:

“Ere Zij God/Glory to God” (LUYH 84)

Postlude



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*"It is the Purpose of the Taber CRC:
to learn about God's love in Jesus Christ,
to celebrate this love and to communicate this love to all people."*

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*From the Council and Staff of
Taber CRC*

*We Wish you a
Very Merry Christmas*