

**STORYTELLER'S SERVICE**  
*for families and children of all ages*  
*BRIEF for ONLINE (25 minutes)*

**PRELUDE**

Cassidy piano

Offering info during prelude

**WELCOME**

**OPENING PRAYER (Rachael)**

Dear God, thank you for giving us the gift of Jesus, the greatest Christmas gift of all. Please help us to remember why we celebrate this special day. Help us to enjoy the Christmas cookies and opening presents. And also, make us thankful in our hearts for Jesus and for the hope he brings to our world.

And now we pray together the way Jesus taught us to pray:

**LORDS PRAYER**

Amen.

***Joy to the World***

**#246, vs 1 and 4**

Joy to the world, the Lord is come  
Let earth receive her king  
Let every heart prepare him room  
And heaven and nature sing  
And heaven and nature sing  
And heaven and heaven and nature  
sing

He rules the world with truth and grace  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of his righteousness  
And wonders of his love  
And wonders of his love  
And wonders and wonders of his love

**LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH**

**CAROL**

***Go Tell it on the Mountain (Warner Family)***

Go, tell it on the mountain  
Over the hills and everywhere  
Go, tell it on the mountain  
That Jesus Christ is born

While shepherds kept their watching  
O'er silent flocks by night  
Behold, throughout the heavens

There shone a holy light

The shepherds feared and trembled  
When lo! above the earth  
Rang out the angel chorus  
That hailed our Savior's birth

Down in a lowly manger

The humble Christ was born  
And God sent us salvation

That blessed Christmas morn

### **THE CHRISTMAS STORY**

Colleen, Joan, Randy, Jan, Marna

### **CAROL**

*Away in a Manger*

#217

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,  
the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.  
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay,  
the little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,  
but little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes;  
I love thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky  
and stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.

### **JOHN 1 (Laura)**

### **BRIEF MESSAGE (Rachael)**

### **SILENT NIGHT VIDEO**

### **BENEDICTION**

### **EMMA - FOLLOW THE STAR**