

# ELIZABETHTOWN CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN



## December 24, 2019

FAITH FORMATION 9:15 A.M.  
WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 A.M.

\*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE  
\*\*HYMNAL SUPPLEMENT

## *Time to Wake Up! to True Light* **Christmas Eve**

Gathering Music

*O come, O come Emmanuel*

Ensemble

Welcome

The Birth of the Messiah

selected verses from John 1

Lighting of the Christ Candle

**Unison Prayer:**

*Come to us, Lord Jesus,  
Be born in us this night, in our hearts,  
our minds, our lives.*

*May the light of your life be kindled in us,  
And lead us to the shining truth,  
of God with us, God for us, God in us.*

*Amen.*

\*Hymn

*O come, all ye faithful*

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(Children may come forward during the last verse.)

Time with our Children

Pastor Jason

\*Hymn

*Hark! the herald angels sing*

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Christmas Eve prayer

Pastor Pam

Anthem

*Soli Deo Gloria*

Chancel Choir

\*Hymn

*Angels we have heard on high*

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Offering Invitation

Offertory

*O Holy Night*

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Sermon *And the light shines in the darkness*

Pastor Greg

CANDLE-LIGHTING

(Hold lit candle straight up. Tilt unlit candle to receive light.)

*Silent Night, Holy Night*

*\*Joy to the World*

Screen

\*Christmas Benediction

\*Postlude

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*We move from worship to service.*

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## **MINISTERS: ALL THE PEOPLE**

**Pastoral Team:** Jason Haldeman, Greg Davidson Laszakovits,  
Pam Reist, Josh Tindall

**Keyboardist**—Elizabeth Tindall      **Handbell Director**—Ron Bellamy  
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*Silent Night, Holy Night* (Organ plays through once)

Silent night, holy night!  
All is calm, all is bright  
'Round yon virgin mother and child!  
Holy infant, so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace,  
    Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night!  
Son of God, Love's pure light,  
Radiant beams from thy holy face  
With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth,  
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Silent night, holy night! Wondrous star,  
lend thy light.  
With the angels let us sing  
"Alleluia" to our King,  
"Christ the Savior is born,  
    Christ the Savior is born."

*Joy to the World*

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!  
Let earth receive her king;  
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room  
    And heav'n and nature sing,  
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    And heav'n and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!  
Let all their songs employ  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains,  
    Repeat the sounding joy,  
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