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# Welcome To Worship

December 24, 2021

7 p.m. Central

*Christmas Eve Worship:*  
*"Birthing A God Worth Believing In"*



*Welcome to this time of being with God and each other.*

*~Words of Welcome by Pastor Karen~*



*~GATHERING HYMN: JOY TO THE WORLD* <https://youtu.be/PNy2CEklxA4>

*~AN INVITATION TO GIVE YOURSELF TO WORSHIP THIS HOLY NIGHT~  
“On That Night So Long Ago...This Night...It’s As If Time Stands Still...”*

*~"O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL"* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=60JFEsgruEY>

*~Let Time Stand Still~*

*~LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE*

*After the lighting of the Christ Candle,  
let us read these words together as Sara leads us...*

With the coming of this light  
there is born in us once again the power of that night!  
We are made able to resist our usual ways of thinking...  
about ourselves and our world!  
We find ourselves at the manger.  
In this night’s holiness, we know  
Love, Hope, Joy, Peace!  
Like the Wise Ones, we cannot...  
we will not return home the same way!

*~FIRST Bible Wisdom Teaching: Luke 2:1-7*

*~"AWAY IN A MANGER"* <https://video.search.yahoo.com/search/video?fr=mcafee&ei=UTF-8&p=music+videos+Away+in+the+Manger&type=E211US105G0#id=2&vid=c89d2faf6355a1fb06d8b8867db8eae6&action=click>

*~Let Time Stand Still~*

*~SECOND Bible Wisdom Teaching: Luke 2:8-12*

*~"THE FIRST NOWELL"* <https://video.search.yahoo.com/search/video?fr=mcafee&ei=UTF-8&p=music+videos+The+First+Nowell&type=E211US105G0#id=6&vid=ff0bbb4b2aa7fc9af873f3bdbc7c8f9d&action=click>

*~Let Time Stand Still~*

*~THIRD Bible Wisdom Teaching: Luke 2:13-20*

*~"ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH"*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WHWqj6gKS9g&list=RDLev1aOPDHCE&index=25>

*~MESSAGE~*

***“Birthing A God Worth Believing In”***

*Inspired by the Wisdom of Sister Joan Chittister*

***Rev. Karen Hagen***

*~Affirmation of Faith: "The Work of Christmas" by Howard Thurman*

When the star in the sky is gone,  
when the Wise Ones are returned home,  
when the shepherds are back with their flocks,  
the work of Christmas begins in us as we seek...  
to find the lost, to heal the broken,  
to feed the hungry, to release the prisoner,  
to rebuild the nations, to bring peace among others...  
To Make Music In Our Hearts!

*~Prayers of Peace and Justice and The Lord's Prayer*

*~“SILENT NIGHT” Sing all 4 verses, then hum a last time. As you sing, please lift your candle's light up in a gentle arc of motion....rock-a-bye Jesus!*

<https://video.search.yahoo.com/search/video?fr=mcafee&ei=UTF8&p=music+videos+Silent+Night+with+lyrics&type=E211US105G0#id=53&vid=30e1c1013f1d3bc81cfa5787f7cb2a02&action=click>

***~HOLDING THE SILENCE....A HOLY HUSH AS TIME STANDS STILL~  
TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRISTMAS JOY WITH US...  
MERRY CHRISTMAS!***

*~BENEDICTION~*

*Tippe Faithing Community on Zoom Break Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> – January 1.  
See you for in-person Meditative New Year's Worship January 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:30am!*