



Unto Us! A Christmas Celebration

Hillcrest Bible Church
with Trinity Bible Church
December 19, 2021

For unto us a Child is born; unto us a Son is given!
Isaiah 9:6a



Welcome!

Congregational songs and recitations will be displayed via projector.

Please join us in singing and reciting these **bolded** selections.

We request there be no applause during this evening of worship.

Thank you, and Merry Christmas!

Prelude	Suzie Tosti, Jenny Stockton
Welcome & Introduction	Matthew Pierce
Opening Prayer	Pastor Will Custis

Part 1: A Savior Needed

Moment of Silent Reflection	ALL
Selected Scripture: Reader 1	Ellen Injerd
Congregational Assent	ALL recite
O Come, O Come Emmanuel	Kent Richards, Matthew Pierce
Deep River (Traditional Spiritual of Longing)	Sophie Roberts

Part 2: The Promise Foretold

Selected Scriptures: Reader 2	Dan Bowlin
Congregational Carol: I Heard the Bells <i>Suzie Tosti, Amy Pierce</i>	ALL sing

Part 3: The Promise Fulfilled

Selected Scriptures: Reader 3	Elisabeth Darnall
O Holy Night	Ania Spafford
Infant Holy / Thou Who Wast Rich	Children's Choir

Congregational Carol: O Little Town of Bethlehem **ALL sing**
A cappella

Selected Scriptures: Reader 4	Lance Hoover
Silent Night	String Ensemble
The First Noel	The Spafford Ladies
See Amid the Winter's Snow	The Trinity Choir

Congregational Carol: How Great Our Joy **ALL sing**
Jenny Stockton

Selected Scriptures: Reader 5	Jennifer Bowlin
What Child is This?	Ellen Injerd, Annie Morris, JoAnna Reay
Let All Mortal Flesh / We Three Kings	Jenny Stockton

Part 4: Our Response & Eternal Hope

Selected Scriptures: Reader 6

Dillon Rowe

Congregational Carol: Fullness of Grace

ALL sing

Suzie Tosti, Amy Pierce

Selected Scriptures: Reader 7

Jeremy Injerd

Congregational Assent

ALL recite

Moment of Silent Reflection

ALL

The Gospel of Jesus Christ

Pastor Gary Custis

Closing Prayer

Pastor Gary Custis

Congregational Carol: O Come, All Ye Faithful

ALL

Suzie Tosti, Jenny Stockton, Ensemble

Dismissal to Reception

Matthew Pierce

Additional Lyrics:

Deep River Deep river; my home is over Jordan! Deep river, Lord, I want to cross over into campground. Oh, don't you want to go, to the gospel feast, that promised land, where all is peace? Oh, deep river, Lord; I want to cross over into campground.

See Amid the Winter's Snow See amid the winter's snow, born for us on earth below; see the tender Lamb appears, promised from eternal years. Hail, thou ever-blessed morn; hail, redemption's happy dawn! Sing through all Jerusalem, Christ is born in Bethlehem. Say, ye holy shepherds, say, what your joyful news today? Wherefore have ye left your sheep on the lonely mountain steep? Sacred infant, all divine, what a tender love was Thine, thus to come from highest bliss, down to such a world as this.