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“O Come O Come Emmanuel”

### Welcome

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Luke 2:13-20

“Angels We Have Heard On High”

“O Holy Night”

### Confession of Need

Mark 8:31

Isaiah 53:4-5

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“Stricken Smitten And Afflicted”

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“It Came Upon A Midnight Clear”

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### Worship in Giving

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by Pastor Kelly Larsen

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