



JOY

December 20, 2020
Third Sunday of Advent



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Welcome and Introduction - Pastor Dawn & Rev. Deb

Lighting the Fourth Advent Candle

Prayer

The Children's Virtual Christmas Pageant

Master of Ceremonies - introduction

Luke 2:1-5 - Mary and Joseph travel to Bethlehem

Carol, verse 1 - "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Luke 2:6-7 - Mary and Joseph and the baby Jesus in the stable

Carol, verse 1 - "Away in a Manger"

Luke 2:8-9 - Shepherds are in the fields caring for their flocks.

Luke 2:10-12 - An angel shares the good news of Jesus' birth.

Luke 2:13-14 - A whole chorus of angels sing.

Carol, verse 1 - "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"

Luke 2:15-18 - The angels return to heaven, and the shepherds went to Bethlehem to see the Mary, Joseph, and Jesus.

Carol, verse 1 - "The First Noel"

Luke 2:19 - Mary ponders the meaning of all that is happening.

Carol, verse 1 - "What Child is This?"

Luke 2:20 - The shepherds returned to their flocks, celebrating!

Matthew 2:1-2 - Wise men go to Jerusalem to ask Herod where the new king was.

Carol, verse 1 - "We Three Kings"

Matthew 2:3-6 - Herod is worried.

Matthew 2:7-10 - The Wise Men follow the star to Bethlehem and are joyful!

Carol, verse 1 - "Joy to the World"

Matthew 2:11-12 - The Wise Men present their gifts to the baby Jesus and return to their own country another way.

Carol, verse 1 - "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

Master of Ceremonies - Closing remarks

Invitation to join in prayer and fellowship

Welcome and offerings announcement

Pastor Dawn DiManna

Prayer Requests

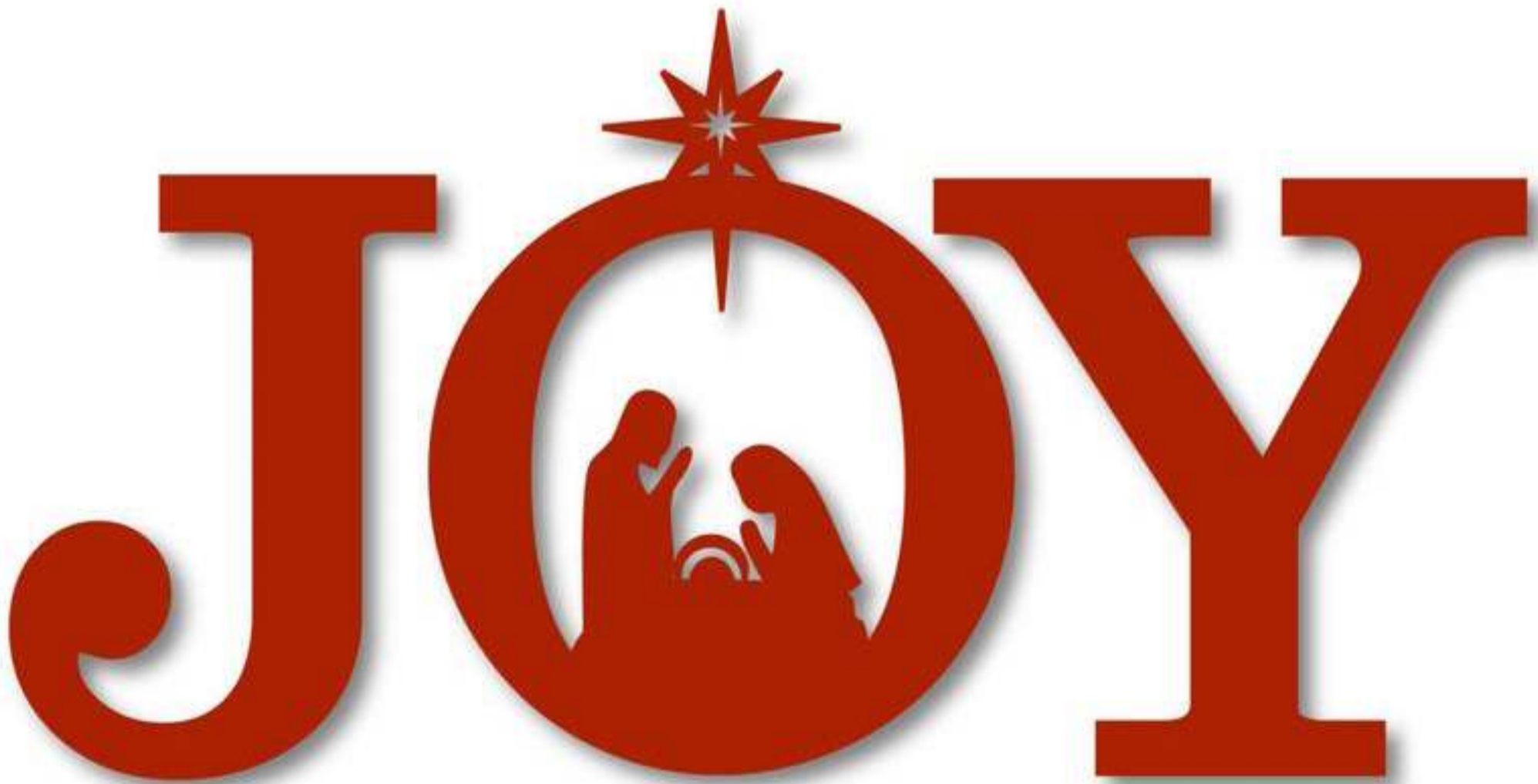
Lord's Prayer

Carol - "Silent Night" with flute introduction

All - Led by Rev. Deb Hanson

Blessing and Sending Forth

Rev. Deb Hanson





PRAYER LIST

Bill and Gayle Gardei, Erin, Evelyn New & Family, Erika, Earl, Amy, Jim,
Juliann, Dennis Hoskins, Robert (Babe) Williams and Family, Jim Slater,
Charles Gilman, Barbara Clement, Christine, Barbara Glidden,
Gil & Marilyn Stebbins, Danny Westbrook, Dan Strange, Bobbie Noble,
Durgin Pines Residents & Workers,
Riverside Rest Home Residents & Workers,
Those who have lost loved ones to COVID-19
Those in nursing and assisted living care,
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