



Poole Mennonite Church

December 24, 2020

Christmas Eve Service



Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship

We will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord.

We will porcelain your faithfulness to all generations

Your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens

You are our Father, our God & the Rock of our salvation

Lighting of the Christ Candle

"Love's Pure Light"



Opening Songs The first Noel

HWB 199

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

HWB 199

Scripture Readings

Matthew 2:7-12

Luke 2:1-20

Special Music: Duet - Bonnie and Becca

Meditation The Baby is born again, for the First Time

Pastor Fred

Hymn of Response What child is this

HWB 215

Communion - Bread, Cup



Songs

Away in a Manger

HWB 194

Prayers of God's People

Sending song Silent night, holy night"

HWB 193

Benediction



We wish you God's love. We wish you God's joy. We wish you God's peace. May the Spirit of the Lord be upon you today and for evermore.

Thank you to Jason, Becca and Bonnie for their part in today's service



Lord Jesus,
Master of both the light and the darkness,
send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas.
We who have so much to do seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day.
We who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us.
We who are blessed in so many ways long for the complete joy of your kingdom.
We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of your presence.
We are your people, walking in darkness, yet seeking the light.
To you we say, "Come Lord Jesus!"

Henri J.M. Nouwen