

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Christmas Eve Candle Light Service, December 24, 2022

*Grace Reformed and Zotung Baptist*

### Welcome/Announcements

*Please silence your electronic devices before the worship service begins.*

### Welcome

### Opening Prayer

#### Rev. Tinpaul Kawbawi *Luke 2: 1-7*

Tuh ccyh lyakhe Siapharan Awkastas nynh ram pynpi balyn kya milu riaku athua cih cite kaw a tho.

E milu rianaw hynh masaty milu rianaw thua zah Kuirinias nynh Siria ram a uk lya nynh thua.

Ccungccaw hae balyn tuh milu riaku khytan mih khua raveih lang a cceih hae. Josef mah David ciihan athua keiccuze,

Galilee ram Nazareth khua kyate Judea ram Bethlehem a ci hae paw David khua lang a cceih. A zu lang a dykupaw Mary ryte milu riaku lan a cceih hae; Mary tuh ccaawpoi zah, tuin kya a um lya hae khe, neitaw pui lan aninsaw akyh.

Mary a ccatawccaw tuh yn pui zah nolung te a lung koute, vaetua looh-aenaw kua kya a isah; pawccceize minmin hanlan mikhia thuanaw inn kya akhaan um vae khyh.

#### Brynn Keilman

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria. And all went to be registered, each to his own town. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

**+Song:** *It came upon the Midnight Clear*

**Let Us See** *Luke 2:8-16*

#### Pastor Aung Kyaw

Tuin ram kya khuazi khe mih tuuphu kha rin hae zah ramkaw kya a um hae paw tuurin hae a um hae. Bawipaw vaawpaw nynh mih kalan yn thua zah Bawipaw phu-enaw tuh mih pepan phaepae a aw; te minmin tuh myarya a rih hae. Thuasalama vaawpaw nynh minmin kha, "Rih nan oh, pawccceize ccungccaw balyn hanlan myarya lungtua lan umpaw thongpang hoypaw kha kae thuakhaepya oh:

Pawccceize atunin David khua kya nanning hanlan Khumtu Bawi Khri a pui vae. E hynh nanning hanlan syntawnaw athua cih: imua kha nolung te lung hae zah vaetua looh-aenaw kua kya a isah hae paw kha na la muih cih oh," a cipya hae. Vaekheihmawte vaawpaw ryte vaaw rhawkawbuupi tuh oun langkuh hae zah Pachia kha a thehoysah hae zah,

"Ahang huapaw vaawlang kya

Pachia tuh phu-esah thua sah,

a sunsah hae paw a umnaw hae

lae vawlan hin daenaw um sah!" a ci hae.

Vaaw hae tuh mih kyate vaawlang he a cceih hae te, tuurin hae nynh, "Atu Bethlehem lang cceih oh sih lah Bawipaw nynh oun nysahpaw hynh-e uccaw acyihkuhpaw hynh dotua oh sih," cite lu kheit te lu kheit a hoku hae. Minmin tuh arangte cceih hae zah Mary, Josef te vaetua looh-aenaw kua kya a ihpaw imua kha a muih hae."

## **Ruth Larsen**

And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger."

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"

When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us." And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger.

## **Reflection on Seeing**

Rev. Karl Dortzbach

**+Songs:** *Angels We Have Heard on High/Away in A Manger*

**Let Us Make Known** *Luke 2:17*

## **Rev. Salai Vanceu Thang**

Tuurin hae nynh imua kha he a muih hae tuh, vaaw hae nynh imua konglang a hopya hae paw kha ccungccaw hae kya a ho pathy hae.

## **Angie Megna**

*And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child.*

## **Reflections on Telling**

Rev. Karl Dortzbach

**+Song:** *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

**Let Us Treasure** *Luke 2:18-20*

## **Rev. Lang Uk**

Tuurin hae nynh a ho hae paw bya a thae hae paw balyn tuh mih ngaeanthua. Mary nynh tuh-e balyn tuh a thinlung kya ccykekuh zah thawte a tua. Tuurin hae tuh vaawpaw nynh a hopya hae thyhte, a thae hae paw te a muih hae paw balyn hanlan Pachia kha phu-esah hae zah thehoysah biate a ki hae.

## **Jim Darchicourt**

And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

**+Song:** *The First Noel, the Angels Did Say*

## **Reflections on Treasure**

Rev. Karl Dortzbach

**+Songs and Candle Lighting:** *Joy To The World, Silent Night*

## **+Benediction**

*+ if able please stand*