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## A Nativity Story

## Christmas Eve Service 6 PM on Wednesday, December 24th, 2025

Prelude

Welcome

A Nativity Story - The Child

Special Music "Do You Hear What I Hear?"

Responsive Call to Worship

Carol #145 "O Come All Ye Faithful"

Scripture - Luke 2:1-7

Advent Wreath - The Christ Candle

Marilyn's Melody Choir

- Wisemen Still Adore Him
- Ring those Bells

Christmas Worship Songs

- Hark the Herald King of Heaven
- Mary's Boy Child
- Adore

Prayer

Scripture – Luke 2:8-18

Special Music - "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"

Devotional Thought - "Regifting Jesus"

Carol #137 "What Child is This?"

Carol #147 "Silent Night, Holy Night"

Benediction ("O Holy Night")

Welcome to Christmas! We pray this will be a meaningful

moment of worship as we celebrate the gift of Jesus. This evening will conclude our Advent series, A Nativity Story. We'll see the last episode of the nativity set that comes to life and discovers Jesus is the best gift we can give away this Christmas. Thank you to all those participating in the service as they share music and readings which tell the story of Christ's birth.

## We pray that you have a Blessed Christmas & a Joyous New Year.

There will be no formal collection of an offering during the Christmas Eve service. Should you wish to make a donation, Christmas offering envelopes are available in the entry way and can be placed in the offering boxes by the exits from the Sanctuary. This year, the mission part of our Christmas Offering will help provide disaster assistance through the Canadian Baptist Ministries Where Most Needed Fund. When disasters strike, CBM provides assistance through local partners to help people rebuild their lives. One never knows where the next disaster may strike, but every dollar helps sustain life-giving ministry across Africa, Asia, The Middle East, Latin American, Europe, and Canada. Your support equips churches to feed families, rebuild homes and bring the hope of Christ to communities facing hardship.

Candle Lighting Procedure Please pick up a candle as

you enter the Sanctuary. There are battery-operated candles for the little ones. When the time comes, someone will come down the aisle and light the candle of those seated at the end of the aisle. Others in that row will light their candle from those seated next to them until all are lit. To avoid dripping on your clothes or the floor when lighting the candles, tilt your unlit candle towards the lit candle which should remain upright. When extinguishing your candle, please cup your hand around it so you do not blow wax on those near you. Thank you.

