

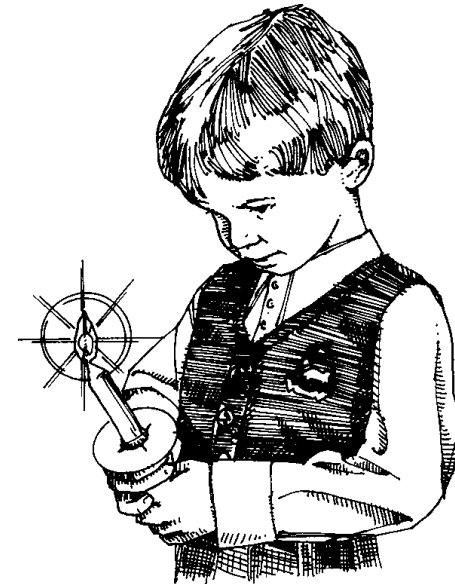
**Worship and Song Leader:** Pastor Bill Seymour

**Accompanists:** Anita Fisher and Worship Band

**Greeter:** Jeff Fisher

**Usher:** Donaldo Lleshi

**Candle Lighting Attendants:** Nancy and Diane Hostetler



# Christmas Eve Service



**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service  
Orrville Mennonite Church  
December 24, 2017**



Note: Please keep your coat with you this evening.  
The candle lighting part of the service will take place  
outside in front of the building.

- PRELUDE** Allison and Gregory Seymour, cello
- SCRIPTURE** Revelation 4:1-11 Bill Seymour
- SPECIAL MUSIC** Michaels Family
- WELCOME and PASTORAL PRAYER**
- HYMNS** "Gloria" WB 204 a cappella  
"O Come, All Ye Faithful" WB 212 a cappella
- LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES** Christi Michaels, Jane Beyeler  
Liz Snyder, Diane Hostetler
- RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING** Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 (NLT)

**The people who walk in darkness will see a great light.  
For those who live in a land of deep darkness, a light will shine.**  
For a child is born to us, a son is given to us.  
**The government will rest on his shoulders.  
And he will be called:**  
Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.  
**His government and its peace will never end.**  
He will rule with fairness and justice from the throne of his ancestor  
David for all eternity.  
***The passionate commitment of the Lord of Heaven will make this  
happen!***

- SONG** "How Many Kings"
- SCRIPTURE** Isaiah 11:1-6 Virgil and Kathy Troyer

- HYMN** "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" WB 211
- SCRIPTURE** Matthew 1:18-21, Luke 2:1-7  
Ralph and Carol Rheinheimer
- SPECIAL MUSIC** *What Child is This*  
Doug Fisher and Xan Seymour, guitars
- SCRIPTURE** Luke 2:8-21 Judy, Danae and Jordan King
- HYMN** "Angels We Have Heard on High" WB 197
- SCRIPTURE** John 1:1-5, 14 Larry and Joyce Gerber
- SONG** "Love Came Down at Christmas" WB 208
- SPECIAL MUSIC** "Noel" Bill and Xan Seymour, vocal duet
- SCRIPTURE** Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7 Jeff and Andrew Fisher
- SONG** "Glory"

**CLOSING AND CANDLE LIGHTING**

- HYMNS** "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" WB 210  
"The First Noel, the Angel Did Say" WB 199

During the singing of "The First Noel", we will exit the building. Please  
take a candle on your way out and light it at the station provided.  
Once in front of the building we will proclaim God's marvelous works  
together in song and then we will leave with the joy of sharing and  
proclaiming God's amazing love.

- (OUTSIDE)** "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"  
"Away in a Manger"  
"Joy to the World"  
"Silent Night"



Depart in joy, depositing your candles in the  
boxes provided on the sidewalk.



## Glory (Let There Be Peace)

One star  
Burns in the darkness  
Shines with the promise Emmanuel  
One child  
Born in the stillness  
Living within us Emmanuel

### Chorus

We're singing Glory Glory  
Let there be peace let there be peace  
Singing Glory Glory  
Let there be peace let it start in me

One voice  
Speaks for the voiceless  
Hope for the hopeless Emmanuel  
One love  
Brings us together  
Now and forever Emmanuel

### Chorus

Do not be afraid  
His love is strong enough to save us  
Nothing stands in the way  
His love is strong enough to lead us  
(REPEAT)

### Chorus

Let there be peace let it start in me

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## How Many Kings

Follow the star to a place unexpected  
Would you believe after all we've projected  
A child in a manger  
Lowly and small the weakest of all  
Unlikeliest hero wrapped in His mother's shawl  
Just a child  
Is this who we've waited for 'cause

### Chorus

How many kings stepped down from their thrones  
How many lords have abandoned their homes  
How many greats have become the least for me  
And how many gods have poured out their hearts  
To romance a world that is torn all apart  
How many fathers gave up their sons for me

Bringing out gifts for the newborn Savior  
All that we have whether costly or meek  
Because we believe  
Gold for His honor and frankincense for His pleasure  
And myrrh for the cross He'll suffer  
Do you believe  
Is this who we've waited for

### Chorus (twice)

Only one did that for me

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