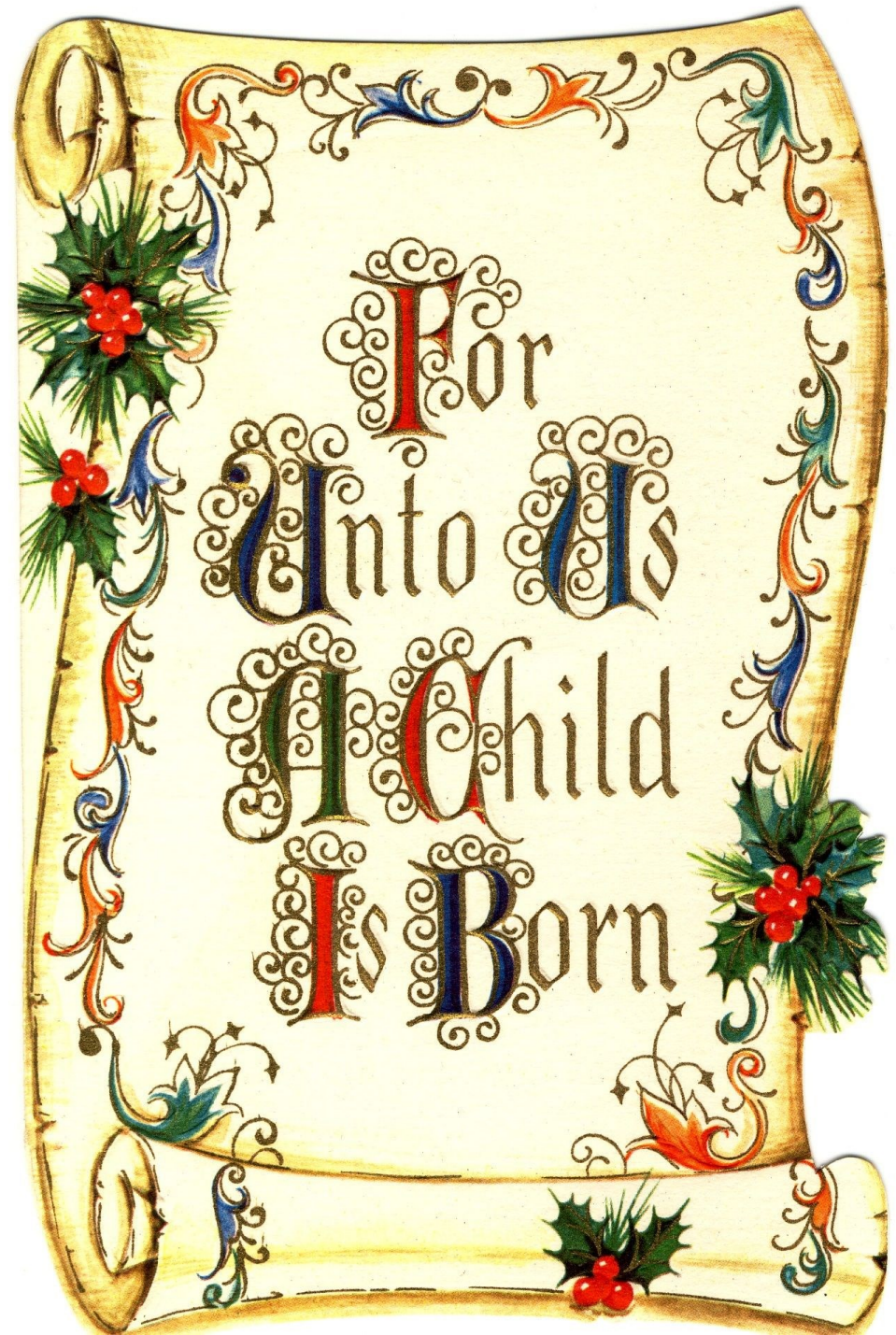


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## Christmas Eve 2019

### Welcome & Greeting

### Gathering

*"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"* LBW #54

### Lighting of Christ Candle

### Prayer

### Luke 2:1-5

*"Oh Little Town of Bethlehem"* LBW #41

### Luke 2:6-7

*"Away in a Manger"* LBW #67

### Luke 2:8-14

*"Angels We Have Heard on High"* LBW #71

### Luke 2:15-20

*"The First Noel"* LBW #56

### Message: "Messy is Good!"

*"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"* LBW #60

### Offering

### Special Music 6:00 pm Praise Singers *"All Is Well"*

### Children's Message: Mmmmm Candy Canes

### Prayers/Lord's Prayer

### 8:00 pm Service only The Lord's Supper

### Lighting of Candles

*"Silent Night, Holy Night!"* LBW #65

### Blessing

*"Joy to the World"* LBW #39

Service: Pastor Julianne Barlow

Accompanists: 4 pm: Alex McKay

6 pm: Alex McKay

8 pm: Jeannie Park

No Service on Christmas Day

Please join us again December 29th at 11:00 am

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## 2019 Christmas Story: "He's Here"

Adapted from "The Jesus Storybook Bible: Every Story Whispers His Name" written by Sally Lloyd-Jones

Everything was ready. The moment God had been waiting for was here at last! God was coming to help his people, just as he promised in the beginning.

But how would he come? What would he be like? What would he do?

Mountains would have bowed down. Seas would have roared. Trees would have clapped their hands. But the earth held its breath. As silent as snow falling, he came in. And when no one was looking, in the darkness he came.

And there, in the stable, amongst the chickens and the donkeys and the cows, in the quiet of the night, God gave the world his wonderful gift. The baby that would change the world was born. His baby Son.

Mary and Joseph wrapped him up to keep him warm. They made a soft bed of straw and used the animals feeding trough as his cradle. And they gazed in wonder at God's Great Gift, wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.

Mary and Joseph named him Jesus, "Emmanuel" - which means "God has come to live with us."

Because, of course, he had.

That same night, in amongst the other stars, suddenly a bright new star appeared. Of all the stars in the dark vaulted heavens, this one shone clearer. It blazed in the night and made the other stars look pale beside it.

God put it there when his baby Son was born—to be like a spotlight. Shining on him. Lighting up the darkness. Showing people the way to him.

You see, God was like a new daddy—he couldn't keep the good news to himself. He'd been waiting all these long years for this moment, and now he wanted to tell everyone.

So God pulled out all the stops. God had sent an angel to tell Mary the good news. God had put a special star in the sky to show where his boy was. And then God sent a big choir or angels to sing his happy song to the world: He's here! He's come! Go and see him. My little Boy.

