

# Joy Has Dawned

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F Gm F/A Bbmaj7 C Dm Gm F/C C  
 Joy has dawned up - on the world, Pro - mised from cre - a - tion:  
 Sounds of won - der fill the sky With the songs of an - gels,  
 Shep - herds bow - be - fore the Lamb, Gaz - ing at the glo - ry,  
 Son of Ad - am Son of Heav'n, Giv - en as a ran - som,

5 F Gm F Bbmaj7 C Dm Bb C F  
 God's sal - va - tion now un - furled, Hope for ev' - ry na - tion.  
 As the might - y Prince of Life Shel - ters in sta - ble.  
 Gifts of men from dis - tant lands, Proph - e - sy the sto - ry.  
 Rec - on - cil - ing God and man, Christ, our might - y Cham - pion!

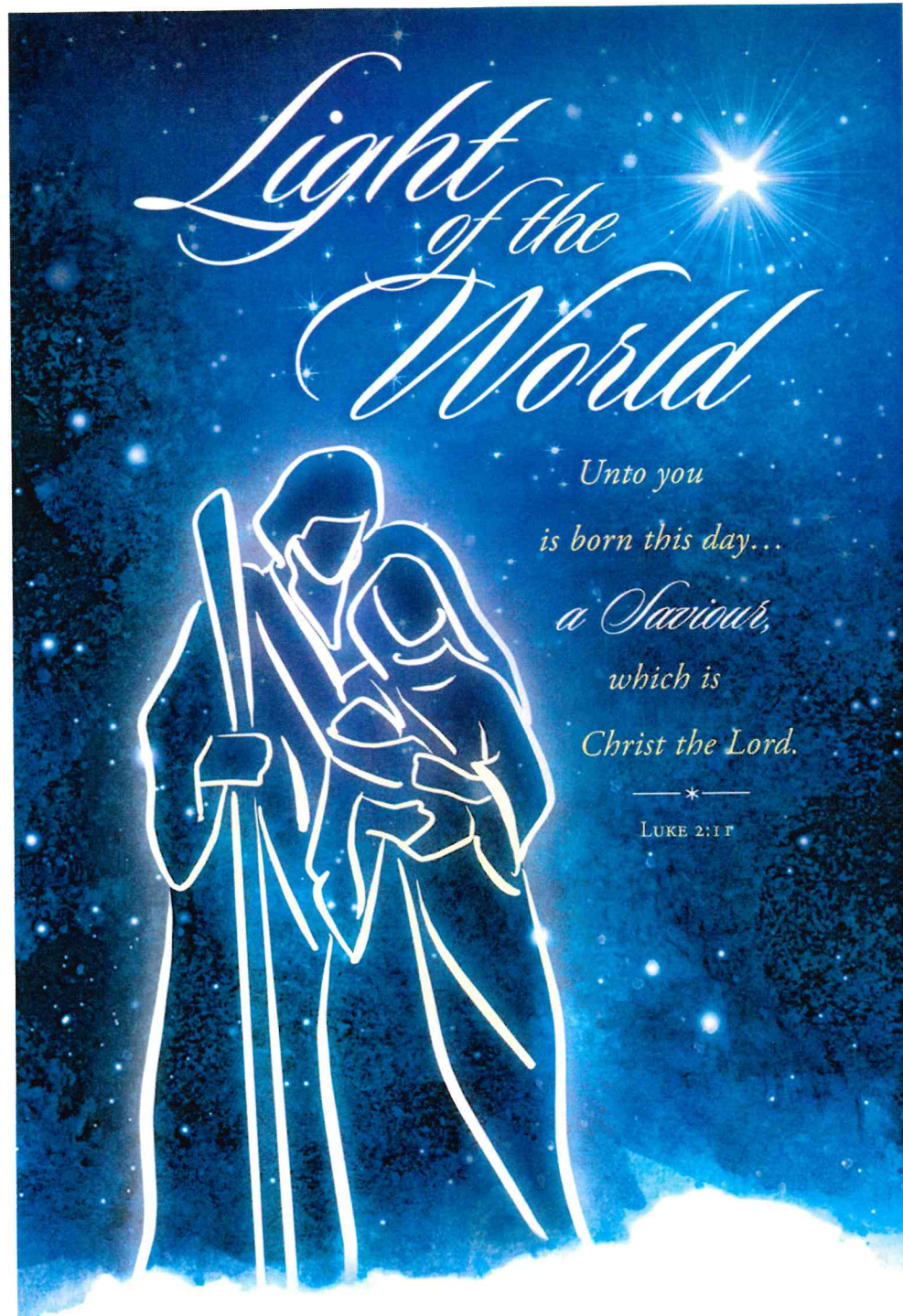
9 F/A Bb F/A Gm7 C Dm Gm7 Bbmaj7 F/C C  
 Not with fan - fares from a - bove, Not with scenes of glo - ry,  
 Hands that set each star in place, Shaped the earth in dark - ness,  
 Gold, a King is born to - day, In - cense, God is with us,  
 What a Sav - ior, what a friend, What a glor - ious mys - tery:

13 F Gm F/A Bbmaj7 C Dm Bb C F  
 But a hum - ble gift of love: Je - sus born of Ma - ry.  
 Cling now to - er's breast, Vul - nera - ble and help - less.  
 Myrrh, His death will make a way, By His blood He'll win us.  
 Once a babe in Beth - le - hem, Now the Lord of his - tory.

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Unto you  
 is born this day...  
 a Saviour,  
 which is  
 Christ the Lord.

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 LUKE 2:11

FRANCONIA MENNONITE CHURCH

December 24, 2022

Worship 6:30 pm

# Come To Worship

## Christmas Eve Service

"From the fullness of his grace we have all received one blessing after another. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ." John 1:16-17

### Prelude

**Scripture Reading** - Pastors Josh Meyer, Rob Presthus, Kyle Rodgers

### Opening Song

'O Come, O Come Emmanuel'

### Call to Worship

### Welcome Call to Worship

### Singing and Worship

**Special Music**—'It's About the Cross' - FMC Children

**Congregational Prayer**—Pastor Rob Presthus

### Offering

**Scripture Reading**—John 1:1-9, 14-18—Joel and Tiffany Landis



Led by the Holy Spirit, we are an Anabaptist congregation committed to following Jesus in all things, so that God's love flows through us to our community and the world.

**Meditation**—'Why Jesus Comes' - Pastor Josh Meyer

**Choral Song of Response**—Franconia Mennonite Church Choir

**Congregational Song of Response**

### Impromptu Choir

**'The Hallelujah Chorus'** – From Handel's *Messiah*  
Monique Kratz, Heather Nyce, Mikayla Frederick

Anyone who would like to join us for the *Hallelujah Chorus* is welcome to do so. Music will be distributed.

### Candlelit 'Silent Night'

### A Christmas Blessing

**Tonight's Offering** will be shared equally between Mennonite Disaster Service: Hurricane Ian, and Mennonite Central Committee: Ukraine Crisis. Make checks payable to "Franconia Mennonite Church".

**To Our Guests**—We're so glad you have joined us this evening. We pray you will be touched by God's presence this Christmas season. Please join us in worship on Sunday mornings for Bible Fellowship Groups at 9 am and worship at 10:15 am.

\* *December 25th worship will be at 10:00 am.*

#### Offering—Ways to Give

- \* Offering boxes as you enter or exit the auditorium
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