

UNIONVILLE EPC WORSHIP SERVICE  
December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – 9:30 AM

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Welcome and Announcements

Pastoral Call to Worship

The Lighting of the Fourth Sunday Advent Candle

Prayer of Invocation

Apostle's Creed (see back of bulletin)

Gloria Patri

**Prayer of Confession (In Unison)**

Gracious heavenly Father, we confess our willingness to be loved but also our reluctance to love. We confess our readiness to accept Your forgiving love, as well as our refusal to forgive. We confess our eagerness to grasp Your offer of redeeming love, but also our resistance to follow You without question. In this season of Advent, forgive our failure to respond as we should. We pray that You would come to us anew; by Your grace assist us to receive with joyful obedience, as did Mary, and equip us to love as You have first loved us. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Doxology

Scripture Readings: Luke 1: 39 - 56

Sermon – *Mary's Magnificat*

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn – Silent Night

Benediction

**Silent Night**

Silent night, holy night!

All is calm, all is bright

Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child

Holy Infant so tender and mild

Sleep in heavenly peace - Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night, holy night!

Shepherds quake at the sight

Glories stream from heaven afar

Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!

Christ the Savior is born - Christ the Savior is born

Silent night, holy night!

Son of God, love's pure light

Radiant beams from Thy holy face

With the dawn of redeeming grace

Jesus Lord, at Thy birth - Jesus Lord, at Thy birth



**For the sake of the safety of everyone who is with us today;**

- **We ask everyone to practice social distancing**
- **We request that you wear PPE masks when in close proximity**
- In lieu of passing collection plates, we ask you to place tithes and offerings in the designated baskets
- After the benediction, Pastor Matt will don his face mask in order to greet members and visitors