

# Sunset United Church

December 24, 2019 – Family Christmas Eve Service Minister: Rev. Tricia Gerhard Pianists: Shirley Hill



## WE GATHER

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements.

**Opening Hymn:** VU#60 O Come All Ye Faithful (verses 1 & 3)

Advent Candles

Hymn: MV#220 Hope Shines as The Solitary Star

Opening Prayer: Holy One, As we gather together for worship, Help our minds to focus, Our creativity stir, And our imagination take flight. As we hear the story of Jesus' birth May we experience your presence And be inspired by it. Amen.

### WE LISTEN

#### Sacrament of Baptism

*Jax Finn Feasby* Son of Jessica and Tim Brother to Emerson

#### Emerson Grey Feasby

Daughter of Jessica and Tim Sister to Emerson

*Ava Isha Lewis* Daughter of Gowry and Clay

#### **Congregational Commitment**

As a dedicated ... ... in the days to come? We will God being our helper.

Please join me in speaking the New Creed:

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

Baptism

Hymn: VU#48 Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Hearing the Story (video)

Hymn: VU#73 The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy

**Meeting Mortimer** 

Hearing Mortimer's Story

Hymn: VU#69 Away in a Manger

## WE RESPOND

Offering Collection and Dedication Hymn: VU#55 In the Bleak Midwinter (v.4) Prayer

Hymn: #67 Silent Night

Blessing