

**Christmas Eve 2010  
New Castle Presbyterian Church  
5:30 p.m. Family Service**

Entrance of the Light

**Call to Worship:** (sung repeatedly)

**Glory to God, Glory to God,  
Glory in the highest!  
Glory to God, Glory to God,  
Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

We light this candle as a sign of the light of Christ.

“The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; they lived in a land of deep darkness, but now light is shining on them.”

Let us walk in the light of the Lord. Let us pray.

**O God, this night is shining because you love us! Help us to shine your light to the whole world, through Jesus Christ, who lives with us forever! Amen.**

**“O Come, All Ye Faithful”**

**O come, all ye faithful,  
Joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!  
Come, and behold Him,  
Born the King of angels!  
O Come, let us adore Him,  
O Come, let us adore Him,  
O Come, let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord!**

Luke 1:26-38

**“Mary Had a Baby”**

**Mary had a baby, Yes Lord!  
Mary had a baby, Yes my Lord!  
Mary had a baby, Yes Lord!  
And the people keep-a coming  
just to see my Lord.**

**What did she call him? Yes Lord!  
What did she call him? Yes my Lord!  
What did she call him? Yes Lord!  
And the people keep-a coming  
just to see my Lord.**

**She called him King Jesus, Yes Lord!  
She called him King Jesus, Yes my Lord!  
She called him King Jesus, Yes Lord!  
And the people keep-a coming  
just to see my Lord.**

Luke 2:1-7

**“Away in a Manger”**

**Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,  
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.  
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay,  
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.**

**The cattle are lowing the baby awakes,  
But little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.  
I love Thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky,  
And stay by my side until morning is nigh.**

A Christmas Story: *The Friendly Beasts*  
by Tomie dePaola

**“The Friendly Beasts”**

**Jesus our brother, kind and good  
Was humbly born in a stable rude  
And the friendly beasts around Him stood  
Jesus our brother, kind and good.**

**"I," said the donkey, shaggy and brown,  
"I carried His mother up hill and down;  
I carried her safely to Bethlehem town."  
"I," said the donkey, shaggy and brown.**

**"I," said the cow, all white and red  
"I gave Him my manger for a bed;  
I gave Him my hay to pillow His head."  
"I," said the cow, all white and red.**

**"I," said the sheep with curly horn,  
"I gave Him my wool for His blanket warm;  
He wore my coat on Christmas morn."  
"I," said the sheep with curly horn.**

**"I," said the dove from the rafters high,  
"Cooed Him to sleep that He should not cry;  
We cooed Him to sleep, my mate and I."  
"I," said the dove from the rafters high.**

**Thus every beast by some good spell  
In the stable dark was glad to tell  
Of the gift he gave Emmanuel,  
The gift he gave Emmanuel.**

Luke 2:8-14

## **“Over My Head”**

**Over my head, I hear music in the air,  
Over my head, I hear music in the air,  
Over my head, I hear music in the air,  
There must be a God somewhere.**

**Over my head, I hear singing in the air,  
Over my head, I hear singing in the air,  
Over my head, I hear singing in the air,  
There must be a God somewhere.**

**Over my head, I see glory in the air,  
Over my head, I see glory in the air,  
Over my head, I see glory in the air,  
There must be a God somewhere.**

Matthew 2:1-2, 8-11

**“We Three Kings” - The Offering**

**We three kings of Orient are,  
Bearing gifts we traverse afar,  
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,  
Following yonder star.**

**O star of wonder, star of night,  
Star with royal beauty bright;  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to thy perfect light!**

Luke 2:15-20

**“Go, Tell It on a Mountain”**

***Refrain:* Go, tell it on a mountain  
Over the hills and everywhere;  
Go, tell it on the mountain  
That Jesus Christ is born!**

**While shepherds kept their watching  
O'er silent flocks by night,  
Behold throughout the heavens  
There shone a holy light. (*Refrain*)**

**The shepherds feared and trembled  
When lo! Above the earth,  
Rang out the angel chorus  
That hailed our Savior's birth. (*Refrain*)**

**Down in a lowly manger  
The humble Christ was born,  
And God sent us salvation  
That blessed Christmas morn. (*Refrain*)**

John 1:1-5

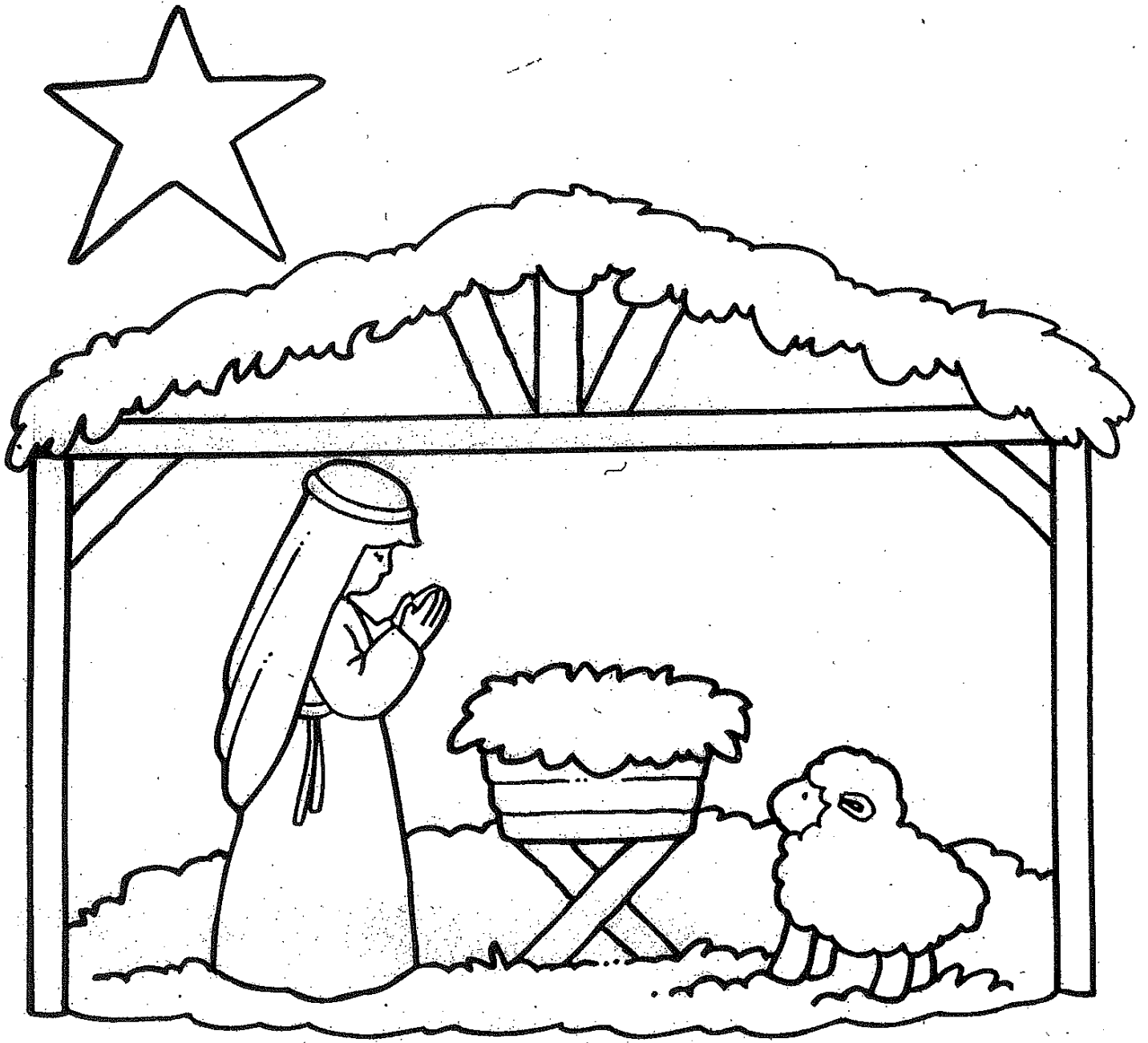
**“Silent Night”**

**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!  
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.**

A Blessing

Usher: Lyn Briggs



Connect the dots to finish the picture of Bethlehem.

