



Light the Lights!  
A Family Christmas Celebration



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## **WELCOME**

Welcome from Pastor Kirsten Laderach

## **THE LIGHTS OF CHRISTMAS (NARRATION)**

### ***Song: Twinkle Twinkle***

Twinkle, twinkle, Christmas lights.  
How I love when you shine bright.  
In the sky or on the tree, every color I can see.  
Twinkle, twinkle Christmas lights.  
How I love when you shine bright.

Christmas lights, what do you mean?  
Red and yellow, blue and green.  
You show us the baby's light, born on the first Christmas night.  
Christmas lights what do you mean?  
Red and yellow, blue and green.

## **THE JOURNEY (NARRATION)**

### ***Song: Away in a Manger***

Away in a manger, no crib for his bed,  
the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head;  
the stars in the bright 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 you Lord Jesus, look down from the sky  
and stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.

## **THE ANGELS (NARRATION)**

## ***Song: Angels We Have Heard on High***

Angels we have heard on high.  
Sweetly singing o'er the plains.  
And the mountains in reply,  
echoing their joyous strains.

Refrain: Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Come to Bethlehem and see,  
him whose birth the angels sing.  
Come adore on bended knee,  
Christ the Lord the newborn King.

Refrain: Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo.

## **THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD (NARRATION)**

### ***Song: This Little Light of Mine***

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine (3 times).  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Hide it under a bushel NO!, I'm gonna let it shine (3 times).  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

No one's gonna (blow) it out, I'm gonna let it shine (3 times)  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

## **CLOSING PRAYER**

## ***Song: Go Tell it on the Mountain***

Refrain: Go tell it on the 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 lonely manger  
the humble Christ was born.  
And God sent us salvation  
that blessed Christmas morn. *Refrain*



**Mary: Paille Block**

**Joseph: Henry Eckholdt**

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**Pastor: Rev. Kirsten Laderach**

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