The Miracles of Christmas
Christmas Eve 2017

Musical Prelude
Brief Welcome and Instructions

Silent Night #184 (v 1-3)

The miracle of fulfilled prophecies

READ Luke 2:25-28 (reading 1)
READ Luke 2:29-33 (reading 2)

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel” #171 (v 1 & 2)

READ Luke 2:36-38 (reading 3)
READ Luke 1:34-37 (reading 4)

“Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne” #169 (v 1, 2, 5)

The miracle of God’s love for the unlovely

READ Matt 1:22-23 (reading 5)

“O Holy Night” #183 (v 1 & 2)

READ Matt 2:4-6 (reading 6)
READ Luke 2:1-5 (reading 7)

“O Little Town of Bethlehem” #192 (v 1&3)

The miracle of the star & God’s protection

READ Matt 2:1-2 (reading 8)

“The First Noel” #188 (v 2, 3, 4, 6)

READ Matt 2:9-12 (reading 9)

“We Three Kings” #197 (v 1-5)
God’s miracle hidden

READ Luke 2:6-7 (reading 10)

“Away in a Manger” #186 (v 1 & 2)

The miracle of the angels

READ Luke 2:8-10 (reading 11)

“While by Our Sheep” #191 (v 1-3)

READ Luke 2:11-14 (reading 12)

“Hark the Herald Angels Sing” #181 (v 1, 2, 4)

The miracle of changed lives

READ Luke 2:15-16 (reading 13)

“What Child is This” #180

Giving our unique gift to Jesus
II Peter 1:1-12 by memory

READ Luke 2:17-20 (reading 14)

“Joy to the World” #170 (v 1, 2, 4)

Special Christmas Story (A loose rendition of “Why Be Afraid?” by Helen Grace Lecheid)

Our special response to God’s miracles

“O Come All Ye Faithful” #178