

Enter to Worship. Depart to Serve.

Christ Is Born!

God, who makest us glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of thy only Son Jesus Christ, grant that as we joyfully receive him for our redeemer, so we may with sure confidence behold him when he shall come to be our judge, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, now and ever. Amen. —BCP

CHILDREN'S CANDLE ART IS BY E., A., and S. Schreiber

Celebrate



**Christ is the true Light,
which gives light to everyone
who comes into the world.**

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CHRISTMASTIDE

Lessons and Carols

Prayer

(All hymns are from the hymn book titled: *The Hymnal*)

Carol: *Once In Royal David's City* # 155 (verses 1,2 & 4)

First Lesson: God tells Adam that because of his disobedience, he has lost the life of Paradise and that his seed will bruise the serpent's head. Genesis 3: 8 - 15

Second Lesson: God promises to faithful Abraham that in his seed shall all the nations of the world be blessed. Genesis 22: 15 - 18

Carol: *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* # 124

Third Lesson: The prophet foretells the coming of the Savior. Isaiah 9: 6 - 7

Song: *For Unto Us a Child Is Born* # 146

Fourth Lesson: The angel Gabriel salutes the virgin Mary. Luke 1: 26 - 33

Songs: *Jesus, Name above All Names* # 112

There's Something about that Name # 102

Fifth Lesson: The angel visits Joseph. Matthew 1: 18-23

Instrumental: *Silent Night*

Sixth Lesson: Joseph and Mary go to Bethlehem. Luke 2: 1 - 5

Carol: *O Little Town of Bethlehem* # 141

Seventh Lesson: The angel visits the shepherds and Jesus is born. Luke 2: 6 - 16

Ensemble: *He Is Born*

Carol: *O Come, All Ye Faithful* # 145

Eighth Lesson: The wise men are led by the star to Jesus. Matthew 2: 1 -11

Carol: *As with Gladness Men of Old* # 163 (verses 1 & 4)

Ninth Lesson: John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation. John 1: 1 -14

Pastor: The Light Shines On / Candle lighting

Songs: *Go Tell It on the Mountain* # 138

(Refrain, verse 3, refrain)

This Little Light of Mine

Benediction

SERVICES — SUNDAY: Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Cobleskill 4:00 p.m.— WEDNESDAY: Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.
Sunday morning services are livestreamed at www.facebook.com/nyphc