

Falmouth Congregational Church, United Church of Christ



An Open and Affirming Congregation
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Serving Christ and Community since
1754 Third Parish Church;
1833 The Brick Church The Reverend Amelia Edson

5:00 PM

CHRISTMAS EVE

DECEMBER 24, 2021



THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

GATHERING MUSIC "At the Manger" John Wilcox
By Don Philips

PRELUDE Special Music Olivia Henderson

WELCOME Rev. Amelia

CALL TO WORSHIP

& LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE¹

Walker Family

One: Loving God, for You animals prepared a bed. For You the heavens shone brightly, and the stars clapped their hands.

All: For You shepherds stood watch and marveled at how small You were. For You wise ones came and fell on their knees.

One: Because You were Almighty God and yet, You were so vulnerable.

All: You were God and yet You had a soft spot on your head. God with milk on Your breath, God wrapped in swaddling clothes.

One: God, creator of everything, now born of flesh and blood to be with us

All: Light has come back into the world, and the darkness of despair, war, hurt, and hate will not overcome it.

The Christ Candle is lit.

One: Teach us to live as your people, and to walk in your ways.

All: We pray this in the name of Emmanuel, God with us. Amen.

PRAYER Kailyn Walker & Olivia Henderson

SCENE 1 Humble Beginnings

HYMN "Let It Snow" Olivia Henderson, saxophone

SCENE 2 Mystical Magi

¹ Call to Worship inspired by our 2021 Advent devotional, *Advent in Full Color*, which is available in Fellowship Hall

HYMN	“We Three Kings”	Children of FCC
SCENE 3	The Powers That Be	
OFFERING		Pastor Amelia
OFFERING SONG	“O Holy Night”	Kristen Tripp
SCENE 4	The Christmas Miracle	
SHARING OF THE LIGHT		Pastor Amelia
HYMN	“Silent Night”	Sydney Gibbons, violin
BENEDICTION		Pastor Amelia
POSTLUDE	“Joy to the World”	John Wilcox



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Falmouth Congregational Church*

Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Closed on Friday

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