

1 Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, 2 saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." 3 When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; 4 and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 5 They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet: 6 "'And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.'" 7 Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. 8 And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him." 9 After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. 10 When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. 11 And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.

Matthew 2:1-11

WELCOME TO STILLWATER EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

Senior Pastor - Nick Hardt

Youth Pastor - Erik Vaage

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

December 24, 2023

Welcome and Prayer

Congregational Singing

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

Scripture Reading: *Luke 2:1-7*

Congregational Singing

"Oh Little Town Of Bethlehem"

Scripture Reading: *Luke 2:8-19*

Congregational Singing

"Hark The Herald Angels Sing"

Scripture Reading: *Matthew 1:18-23*

Congregational Singing

"Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)"

CHRISTMAS T(H)REES

Pastor Nick Hardt

Congregational Singing

Silent Night

Welcome to Stillwater Evangelical Free Church! We invite you to experience the joy of worshiping God as He speaks to us through his holy Word, and as we respond to Him through our prayers and singing of praise. Stillwater Evangelical Free Church is more than a building — we are a diverse community of disciples who gather together to worship and serve a holy God. It is our vision to build disciples of Jesus who magnify, mature, minister and multiply.

Whether you attend regularly, are a first-time visitor, or are looking for a church home, it is our desire that your presence here today results in a deep encounter with the Living Christ.

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