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Prelude *In Dulci Jubilo (German Carol)* Wood

Welcome

Responsive Prayer of Invocation

The Lights of Advent

John 1:1-13

Prayers of the People

Anthem *A Pastoral Christmas* Douglas E. Wagner
Performed by Dean Arvidson

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God all creatures here below.

God look what your love can do!

Praise Father, Son, and Spirit, too!

Praise Mother, Daughter, Spirit, too!

Creator, Christ, and Spirit, too!

Closing Hymn *The First Nowell*

Benediction

Postlude *Deck The Halls, Adeste Fidelis*

Traditional English Carol

THE FIRST NOWELL *Irregular with Refrain*
Traditional English Melody

1 The first Now - ell, the an - gel did say, Was to
 2 They look - ed up and saw a star Shin - ing
 3 And by the light of that same star Three
 4 This star drew nigh to the north - west, O'er
 5 Then en - tered in those wise men three, Full

cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay; In fields where
 in the east, be - yond them far, And to the
 wise men came from coun - try far; To seek for a
 Beth - le - hem it took its rest, And there it
 rev - erent - ly up - on their knee, And of - fered

they lay keep - ing their sheep, On a cold win - ter's
 earth it gave great light, And so it con -
 king was their in - tent, And to fol - low the
 did both stop and stay, Right o - ver the
 there, in his pres - ence, Their gold and

REFRAIN
 night that was so deep.
 tin - ued both day and night.
 star wher - ev - er it went. Now - ell, Now - ell, Now -
 place where Je - sus lay.
 myrrh and frank - in - cense.

ell, Now - ell, Born is the King of Is - ra - el.