



Welcome to Trinity Community Church.

Thank you for taking the time to join in community and worship our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. On Christmas Eve we look back and celebrate His miraculous birth. We rejoice and we wait in anticipation of His final return.

Jesus left the glory of heaven, His rightful position and place at God the Father's side, in order to come and dwell among humanity. He humbled Himself, taking on the limitations of a human body, in order to identify with our struggles. He could have said "No", but He did not consider equality with God as something to be held onto tightly. (Philippians 2:5-8) He said "Yes" in order to demonstrate God's love for you, through His death and resurrection.

A number of people that night could have said "No". Joseph could have said "No" to Mary, but he obeyed the angel's instruction to take her as his wife. The shepherds could have said "No" to rejoicing when the angel spoke the good news. The Magi could have said "No" in the middle of a long journey to Bethlehem, but instead they said "Yes" to the sign God had shown them. The innkeeper could have said "No" altogether, but instead he showed Mary and Joseph the stable they could use for the night, and was willing to say "Yes" to a tired couple.

Which leads to the question, "Will you say 'Yes' to Jesus?" He does not force us to worship Him, but rather He invites us to bow our hearts to adore Him. I hope tonight is the night that you discard every reason to say "No" to Jesus, and you joyfully say "Yes" every day to His kingship, and His plan for your life.

On behalf of the King,
Pastor Jim Folk



Trinity Community Church Christmas Eve Worship 2018

Prelude

"What Child Is This" — *Jay Rogers*

Welcome

Scripture Reading & Call To Worship

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

"Angels We Have Heard On High"

Dramatic Reading:

"He Could Have Said No" — *Muriel Folk*

"The First Noel"

"O, Holy Night"

Scripture Reading

Devotional — *Pastor Jim Folk*

Prayer

"Silent Night"

Lighting of the Candles

"Joy To The World"

*We encourage families to keep younger children
in the service tonight. The Toddler Room
is open in case of need.*

