





special job he had! Never be afraid to say yes to me. When you hear those quiet whispers in your heart- whatever I say, whatever I might ask you to do- remember that just like I helped Joseph, I will help you too.

Love,  
God

**Carol** "Joy to the World" **UMH #246**

**Scripture Reading** Luke 2.1-5 **Rev. Ann Lyter, Scottsdale UMC**

**Christmas Love Letters from God**

**"Bethlehem's Road"**

**Rev. Mary Dotson, Green Valley Henderson**

(From "Christmas Love Letters from God" by Glenys Nellist)

Isaiah 45.2 says, "I will march out ahead of you."

Dear Church,

Who do you think was leading the way on that long road to Bethlehem? Do you think it was Joseph? Or maybe the donkey? Well, guess what- I was in the lead! I went in front of Mary and Joseph to guide them all on the way to Bethlehem. I will lead you in your life too. Wherever you travel, I will go before you.

With Love,  
God

**Special Music** "He Has Come For Us"  
arranged by Jason Ingram, Meredith Andrews  
sung by Erin & John Daddona, Sanctuary UMC

**Scripture Reading** Luke 2.6-7 **Nicholle Hansen**

**Christmas Love Letters from God**

**"Jesus Joy!"**

**Rev. Dave Wasson, Dove of the Desert**

(From "Christmas Love Letters from God" by Glenys Nellist)

Luke 2.11 says, "A Savior has been born to you."

Dear Church,

Doesn't it make you feel good when you give someone a very special gift? When I gave Jesus, to Mary, it made me feel wonderful! And do you know why? It's because the gift of Jesus wasn't just for her. Jesus was my gift to the whole world, and that includes you. Jesus is your Savior. And he is the very best gift you could ever receive.

With Love,  
God

**Carol** "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" **UMH #211 v. 1,2,6**

**Scripture Reading** Luke 2.8-14 **Keira Pierce, Sanctuary UMC**

**Christmas Love Letters from God**

**"Shepherds Surprise"**

**Rev. Melissa Rynders, Sanctuary UMC**

(From "Christmas Love Letters from God" by Glenys Nellist)

Jeremiah 33.3 says, "I will tell you great things."

Dear Church,

Can you imagine how special those shepherds felt when the angel came to them? They were the first ones to hear about the birth of Jesus. What wonderful news they heard that night! I love to tell people great things. And guess what? You are just as special to me as those shepherds- and I will tell you great things too. Just keep your heart open and listen and share that great news with others.

Love,

God

**Special Music**

**"In the Highest Glory"**

**Sacramento Country Day School**

**3rd Grade Singers**

**Jim & Jean Strathdee**

**Scripture Reading**

**Matthew 2.1-11**

**Rev. Jonathan Arnpriester, Chandler UMC**

**Christmas Love Letters from God**

**"Wise Men's Wonder"**

**Rev. Khalif Smith**

*(From "Christmas Love Letters from God" by Glenys Nellist)*

*Jeremiah 29.13 says, "You will find me."*

*Dear Church,*

*The wise men had to travel so far to find Jesus. But you don't have to travel anywhere to find him, because Jesus is right there with you. And did you know you can bring gifts to him too? (You just don't have to ride a camel to bring yours!) In fact, every time you pray to him, every time you sing a song to him, every time you help someone else- you are giving a gift to Jesus.*

*And now, here's one more gift you can give. Open up your heart and share your hope, peace, joy and love with Jesus. He will love it! It will be the best Christmas gift I have ever received. I am so grateful for each of you, the angels among us.*

*I Love You!*

*God*

**Carol**

**"We Three Kings"**

**UMH #254 v. 1,2,5**

**A Christmas Reflection**

**Rev. Melissa Rynders**

**Special Music**

**"Glory(Let There be Peace)**

**by Matt Maher**

**sung by Virtual Praise Choir, First UMC Phoenix**

**Blessing**

**Rev. Khalif Smith**

**Rev. Mary Dotson**

**Rev. Dave Wasson**

**Rev. Melissa Rynders**

**Sending Forth**

**"Joy to the World"**

**arranged by Michael Bedford, Karen Taylor, organist, First UMC Mesa**