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## **GATHERING**

Gathering Song

*People, Look East*

Gathering

*From Generation to Generation*

Gathering the Advent Light

✦ Song of Faith

*Blessed Be the God of Israel*

## **ENGAGING**

Poetic Pause

The Story in Song

*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

*Rev. Jim West*

The Story

*Matthew 1:1-17 | Isaiah 2:1-5*

Message:

*From Generation to Generation... There's room for every story*

*Rev. Rebecca Dunger Peak*

Affirmation of Faith

## **THANKSGIVING**

Centering Our Hearts in Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Words of Forgiveness

Prayers of the People

Offering

Doxology

## **SENDING**

Upcoming

✦ Song of Faith

*Through the Ages*

Blessing

Postlude

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

*Rev. Jim West*

## From Generation to Generation ... Guiding Questions

Throughout this worship series focus on the scriptures for the week. Then take a closer look at how the Christmas story unfolds. Pay attention to each of the characters in these familiar narratives and ask:

- What did each person pass on or contribute?
- How did they either participate in God's liberation and love—or try to thwart God's justice?
- What can we learn from them, and what is our role now? What will we pass on to the next generation?

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