



**FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN.
UNTO US A SON IS GIVEN.**

**IMMANUEL MANGER BORN
(HOW CAN THAT BE?)**

Scripture and Prayer: Luke 2:4-7 “So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to

Judea, to Bethlehem the town. Mary, While they were there,

Vs 7 and she gave birth to her first born, a son. She wrapped Him

in swaddling clothes and placed Him in a manger, because there was no room in the inn.”

Isaiah 7:14 “Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign; The virgin will be with child

and will give birth to a son and will call Him Immanuel.” Isaiah 9:6 “for to us a child is

born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on His shoulders, And He will be

called Wonderful Counselor, mighty God, Everlasting father, Prince of peace.” David in

Psalm 18:35 sings “You (God) give me Your shield of Victory and Your right hand sus-

tains me; You stoop down to make me great.” NIV

(Isaiah written 701-681 BC”

Shernette Wallace

Carol:

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Congregation 115 SDA

Special:

“Sweet Little Jesus Boy”

Jim Ball

Intro. Somehow I find in this mortal’s mind these scenes create an awesome picture for me to explain. How could Immanuel ever be born? (Incarnate)? How could Deity stoop so low to be born in human frailty? How could He make me great? And to top that off being born in a manger then living in Nazareth the pits.

Note: In Ghana I had to find a restroom in the where they sold Kenti cloth it cost me a quarter. (Describe! Manger! Nazareth! Mary and Joseph!)

Carol:

“Away In A Manger”

Congregation 120 SDA

Special:

Christmas Medley

Bob Phang, Wilmer Hechanova

Special:

“Mary Did You Know?”

Tatianna Escobar

Poem:

“The pearly gates swung open wide

Misti Bischoff

Unable to stem the joyful tide

Angels flooded the midnight sky

Hoping to hear the Baby’s first cry

But no matter how hard they had tried

Why trust Christ’s birth to human pride?”

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Responsive:

Reading: Romans 11:33 NIV

Bob and Jann Biegel

Leader: "Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and know the knowledge of God!"

Congregation: vs7 "In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sin, in accordance with His riches of Gods grace." Eph. 1:7, 8 NIV

Leader: vs8 "that He Lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding."

Congregation: "How Great is the Love the Father has Lavished on us, that we should be called children of God." I John 3:1 NIV

Leader: "But because of His Great Love for us, God, who is Rich in Mercy, v5 made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions, it is by Grace you have been Saved." Eph.2:4,5 NIV

Congregation: "I pray that out of His glorious riches He may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being." Eph. 3:16 NIV

Leader: "and to Know this Love that surpasses knowledge-that you may be filled to the measure of all the Fulness of God." Eph. 3:19

Carol:	"Hark The Herald Angels Sing"	Congregation 122 SDA
Special:	"Silent Night, Holy Night (Flute)"	Brandi Van Meter
Special:	"A Christmas Medley" (Piano)	Diana Cefalo
Poem:		Cheri Hoie

*"In Heaven's prophetic eyes
Mary cuddles life's greatest prize
And nurtures His needful cries
Singing Psalm's loving lullabies."*

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Special:	"Noel"	Brandi Van Meter
Special:	"The Living God"	Jim Ball
Carol:	"Angels We Have Heard On High"	Congregation 142 SDA

Note: "I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of His glorious inheritance of His saints." Eph. 1:18 NIV

Benediction:

Dwight Winslow

Pianist

Diana Cefalo