



*Christmas*

WITH COMMUNITY CHURCH



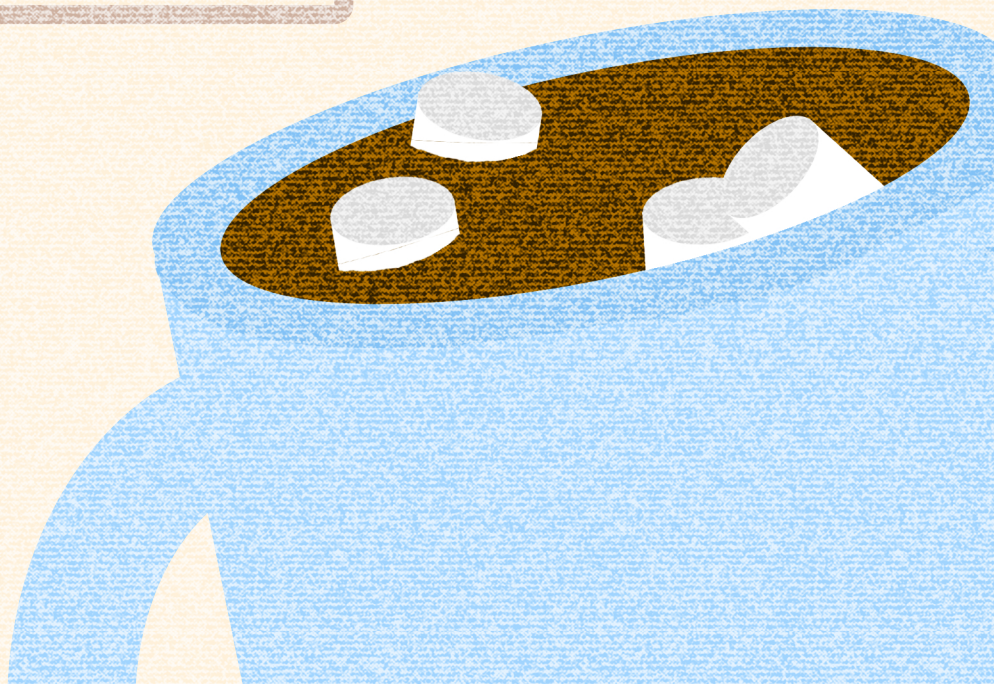
# Best Ever Christmas Hot Chocolate

## Ingredients

- 4 packets Swiss Miss mix
- 4 c. milk
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 2 tsp. vanilla extract
- 1/4 c. semi sweet chocolate chopped
- whipped cream, marshmallows, and crushed candy cane to garnish

## Instructions

1. Heat milk to low simmer in medium sauce pan.
2. Reduce heat and whisk in salt, vanilla, and chopped chocolate until dissolved.
3. Remove from heat and add Swiss Miss mix. Whisk until smooth.
4. Ladle into mugs, garnish, and serve immediately.







# How to access the service

Join the Christmas Eve  
Service in 3 easy steps



- **Select a time that works best for you and your family to watch the service together.** Service times are 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, & 7:00 pm. (consider coordinating with friends & family to experience the service at the same time!)
- **Choose a platform to watch on.** You can watch the service stream when it airs at **live.mpcc.org** or on **Facebook Live**. You can also watch the entire service on-demand any-time at **mpcc.org/sermons**. If you want to participate in live chat during service, the best way to watch is live.mpcc.org
- **Find the best device to view the service on.** Watching on a device with a larger screen and quality speakers will enhance your worship experience.



# Share the Service

There are plenty of choices for you to share the service and invite others to experience Jesus with us. At Community Church, our vision is to be 'together on purpose' - so who could you invite to join you this Christmas Eve?

## **Make The Ask**

Who's in your 'top 3' you'd like to see come to faith in Christ? Reach out to them and ask them to watch live with you. Share your heart, be humble, and ask God to give you the right words.

## **Share The Service On Social Media**

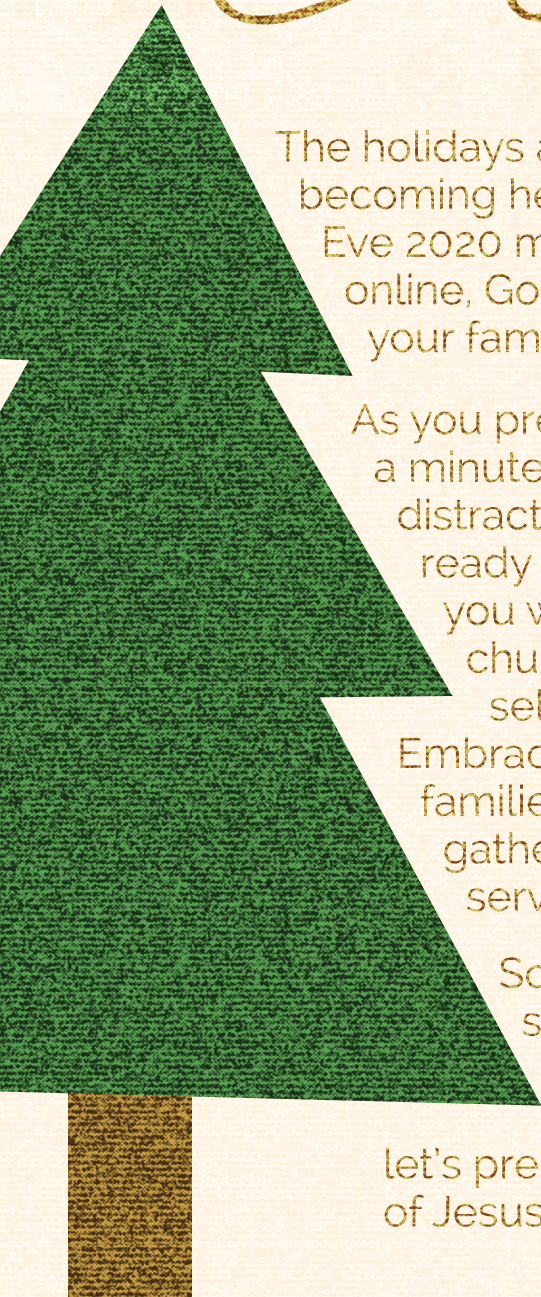
Take a moment to share the service on your Facebook page! You can simply click the 'share' button during the airing of any of the services at 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, or 7:00pm to help others you're connected with have a chance to experience the service with you!

## **Text A Friend**

You can visit **[mpcc.org/invite](https://mpcc.org/invite)** for downloadable graphics you can save directly to your device to share on any social media platform or text to a friend.



# Prepare for the service

A large, stylized green Christmas tree graphic with a textured, needle-like surface. It has a brown trunk at the bottom and is positioned on the left side of the page, partially overlapping the text blocks.

The holidays always have a way of becoming hectic. And while Christmas Eve 2020 might look different being online, God can still speak to you and your family just the same.

As you prepare for the service, take a minute to gather your family, limit distractions, and come together ready to worship. Dress up like you would for an in-person church service - take a family selfie in front of the tree!

Embrace the traditions of your families' Christmas Eve and gather together to watch the service.

So warm up the cocoa, settle into your favorite spot on the couch with a cozy blanket, and let's prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus together on purpose!



# Luke 2:1-20

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria. And all went to be registered, each to his own town. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the Heavenly host praising God and saying,

"Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"

When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us." And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.



# Sermon Notes





# Christmas Reflections



How has God spoken to you this Christmas Eve?



Write down some difficulties and challenges that 2020 held. As you write them, place those needs into Gods care.



What can you give thanks for in your life at this time?  
Try to think of at least 3 things that cause you to be grateful.





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