



# THE WORK OF CHRISTMAS

100% of your giving to the Christmas Offering supports the work of our Regional ministries

One: When angels sing

*Many: and starlight twinkles*

One: When kings reign

*Many: and sheep bleat*

One: In a manger, wrapped in cloth

*Many: surrounded by love.*

One: An infant's cries pierce the night

*Many: and we know that Christ is among us.*

One: But what about...

*Many: when the night goes silent and dark?*

One: When empires fall and shepherds rise?

*Many: When the world turns upside down*

One: And the swaddling cloths fall away...

*Many: Do we know that Christ is still among us?*

One: Do we offer our gifts with the Magi?

*Many: Because this is when the work of Christmas begins.*

One: The work of Christ among us

*Many: In our Region's ministries*

One: In our calling and discernment

*Many: In our Camps and Conferences*

One: In our care of clergy and new ministry adventures

*Many: In our collective calling to do Justice, love Mercy, and walk Humbly*

One: With every gift to the Christmas Offering,

*All: the work of Christ in our Region begins with Christmas! Amen.*



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