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## Praise

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### \*Call to Worship – adapted from Isaiah 40:9-11

*Leader:* Go on up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good news; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good news; lift it up, fear not; say to the cities of Judah, “Behold your God!”

*People:* **Behold, the Lord God comes with might, and his arm rules for him; behold, his reward is with him, and his recompense before him.**

*Leader:* He will tend his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms; he will carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.

*People:*<sup>1</sup> **Our Father, who art in heaven hallowed be thy name.**

### \*Prayer of Adoration

### \*Hark the Herald Angels Sing

### \*Angels We Have Heard on High

### Advent Reading & Prayer – Shumate family

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## Renewal

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### Prayers of the People – Tom Lott

*Leader:* Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

*People:* **Give us this day our daily bread.**

*Prayers of the people (see insert)*

### Confession of Sin – adapted from Isaiah 40:27-28

*Leader:* Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel,

*People:* **My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God**

*Leader:* Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.

*All:* **Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.**

### *Silent Confession*

### \*O Come O Come Emmanuel

### \*Assurance of Pardon – adapted from Isaiah 40:29-31

*Leader:* He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength.

*People:* **Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted;**

*Leader:* but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

*People:* **Praise be to God!**

### \*Once in David’s Royal City (Hymn 225)

**Children’s Worship Training** – *Children are dismissed with children’s ministry leaders for a time of worship training, which is designed for children 5 and under. Please remember to pick up your child in the Ed building after worship.*

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<sup>1</sup> The pattern of the Lord’s Prayer shapes our worship service

## Commitment & Communion

### Prayer of Preparation – Carter Sanger

*Leader:* Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

*People:* **For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

### Sermon – *A Promise for You (John 14:15-30)* – Rev. Carter Sanger

### Communion at the Lord's Table

### \*Away in a Manger

### Offering/Community Life

### \*Benediction/Dismissal

#### Sunday schedule:

Sunday Bible Study 9 AM  
Coffee & Fellowship 10 AM  
Worship: 10:30 AM

\* **Please stand, if able.** Music license CCLI #672729.  
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**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**To all who are weary and looking for hope, welcome.  
You're in the right place.**

*As you find a seat, please silence all electronic devices*

*Helps for parents with babies or small children:*

- Infant **nursery** across from the sanctuary. Toddler nursery in the Education building.
- **Cry room** (end of the hall) available for noisy babies.
- **Worship training** dismissal midway through the service.

## Preparation

*If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever*

– John 14:15-16