Praise

*__Call to Worship__ – *adapted from Isaiah 40:5*

Leader: A voice cries: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken."

People:[1] **Our Father, who art in heaven hallowed be thy name.**

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Light of the Stable**

***O Come All Ye Faithful**

Advent Reading & Prayer – *Corkran family*

Renewal

Prayers of the People – Ben Colston

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 33:2-4*

Leader: O Lord, be gracious to us;

People: **we wait for you. Be our arm every morning, our salvation in the time of trouble.**

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

Silent Confession

***Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent**

***Assurance of Pardon** – *adapted from Isaiah 33:5-6*

Leader: At the tumultuous noise peoples flee; when you lift yourself up, nations are scattered, and your spoil is gathered as the caterpillar gathers; as locusts leap, it is leapt upon. The Lord is exalted, for he dwells on high; he will fill Zion with justice and righteousness, and he will be the stability of your times, abundance of salvation, wisdom, and knowledge; the fear of the Lord is Zion's treasure.

People: **Praise be to God!**

***Joy to the World!**

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.*

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 Place for You (John 14:1-14)* – Rev. Carter Sanger

[1] The pattern of the Lord's Prayer shapes our worship service

Communion at the Lord's Table

***Lord You Were Rich (Hymn 230)**

Ordination & Installation of Officers

Constitutional Questions to the Officers	Carter Sanger
Charge to Officers	Tom Lott
Constitutional Questions to the Congregation	Carter Sanger
Charge to the Congregation	Don Russell
Prayer/Declaration of Ordination	Carter Sanger
Right hand of Fellowship	

***Benediction** – *from Numbers 6:24-26*

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Dismissal

Leader: I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"

People: **Here am I! Send me.**

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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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

"I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

– John 14:6