
Praise

***Call to Worship – adapted from Luke 2:10–16**

Leader: 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,

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

Leader: When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another,

People: **Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.**

Leader: And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger.

Prayer of Adoration

*Leader:*¹ Our Father, who art in heaven hallowed be thy name.

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

***Light of the Stable**

***What Child is this? (Hymn 213)**

Advent Reading – Elizabeth Seek

Renewal

Prayers of the People

Leader: Let us bring our needs before God.

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

Confession of Sin – adapted from Luke 2:34–35

Leader: Behold, this child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed (and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed.”

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

Silent confession

***Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence (Hymn 193)**

***Assurance of Pardon – adapted from Luke 2:29–32**

Leader: Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel.”

People: **Praise the Lord!**

***Joy to the World (Hymn 195)**

Children’s Worship Training – Children are dismissed with children’s ministry leaders for a time of worship training, which is designed for children aged 3 to 5. Please remember to pick up your child in the Ed building after worship.

Commitment & Communion

Leader: Sanctify us in the truth. Your word is truth.

People: **Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, amen.**

Sermon – Good News of Great Joy (Luke 2:8-16) – Rev. Carter Sanger

Communion at the Lord’s Table

***The First Noel**

¹ The pattern of the Lord’s Prayer shapes our worship service

Offering/Community Life

*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 – Isaiah 6:8

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.

As you find a seat, please silence all electronic devices

Helps for parents with babies or small children:

- **Nursery: Infants and Toddlers** in the Ed building.
- **Cry room** (end of the hall) available for noisy babies.
- **Worship training dismissal** midway through the service.

Sunday schedule:

Sunday School 9 AM
Coffee & Fellowship 10 AM
Worship: 10:30 AM

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1st Sunday of Advent

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

Preparation

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.”

– Luke 2:10–11