

ORDER OF SERVICE

December 6, 2020

10:00 AM



Prayer of Preparation

God of timeless grace, you fill us with joyful expectation. Make us ready for the message that prepares the way, that with uprightness of heart and holy joy we may eagerly await the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Prelude

"Still, Still, Still"

Linda Clugston, Organ

Welcome and Greeting

Neil Trainer

Advent Candle Lighting

Logan Family

ONE: The people walking in darkness have seen a great light;

ALL: on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.

ONE: For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders.

ALL: And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

ONE: Therefore, the Lord himself will give you a sign:

ALL: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son and will call him Immanuel.

Song of Praise

"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"

Valerie Grissom

Prayer of Confession

Neil Trainer

Lord Christ, we confess our reluctance to love, to forgive, and to trust.

We have been resistant to follow you without question.

In this Advent time, forgive us our failure to respond as we should.

Come to us anew, and by your grace, make us like your servant Mary,
who received you with obedience.

Come, Lord Jesus. *(silence for personal reflections on our sin)*

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Assurance of Grace

Children's Message

Emily Mitchell

Offering

Sande Gillette

"I Wonder as I Wander"

Scripture Presentation

Luke 1:26-38

Roberta Gow

Sermon

Emily Mitchell

"Mary's Story"

Pastoral Prayer

Neil Trainer

Song of Sending

"My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout (Canticle of the Turning)"

Valerie Grissom

Benediction