

ORDER OF SERVICE

December 13, 2020

10:00 AM



Prayer of Preparation

We come to You, Lord, with lives full of activities, thoughts, and concerns. Quiet us in these moments. Open our hearts and minds to Your presence. Allow Your love and peace to be born within our hearts, even as Christ was born so long ago in a manger. Amen.

Prelude

Linda Clugston, Organ

"Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming/Angels We Have Heard on High/Once in Royal David's City"

Welcome and Greeting

Neil Trainer

Advent Candle Lighting

Logan Family

ONE: "The days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch,

ALL: a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land.

ONE: In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety.

ALL: This is the name by which he will be called: The LORD Our Righteous Savior."

Song of Praise

Valerie Grissom

"Joy To The World"

Prayer of Confession

Emily Mitchell

O promised Christ: We are a world at war. Our peace depends on your coming.

We are a sinful people. Our pardon depends on your coming.

We are full of good intentions but weak at keeping promises;

our only hope of doing God's will is that you should come and help us do it.

Lord Christ, Word made flesh, our world waits for your peace, for your pardon, and for your grace.

Even so: come, Lord Jesus, our Emmanuel. *(silence for individual confession)*

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

Catherine Johnson

Ministry Moment

Dan Coppin

Stewardship

Offering

Calvin String Quartet

"How Far Is It To Bethlehem"

Scripture Presentation

Biney Family

Matthew 1:18-25

Sermon

Neil Trainer

"Joseph's Story"

Pastoral Prayer

Emily Mitchell

Song of Sending

Barry & Catherine Baker

"The First Noel"

Benediction