

ORDER OF SERVICE

December 5, 2021

10:00 AM



Prayer of Preparation

Eternal God, on this second Sunday of Advent, remind us again how a great light dawned upon our darkness with the birth of the Christ Child. Open the eyes of our hearts that we may see, worship, and share this Light of the World. Amen.

Prelude

Linda Clugston, Organ

Call to Worship

String Ensemble

"Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella"

Welcome & Greeting

Neil Trainer

Song of Praise

Worship Band

"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"

Advent Candle Lighting

Warren, Rebecca, & Emma McAndrew

Luke 1:26-38

"Peace Peace"

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Emily Mitchell

God of peace and grace: In Jesus Christ you came among us as light shining in darkness when Mary placed her life at the service of Your will. Forgive us for failing to follow her example. We confess that we have not welcomed the light, or trusted good news to be good. We have closed our eyes to glory in our midst, expecting little, and hoping for less. We have been preparing for Christmas, but have not prepared for Christ. We give gifts to others, but fail to give you our lives. In Your mercy, pardon our sins and transform our selfish hearts that we might live in Your kingdom, both now and forever more. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the babe of Bethlehem.

Personal Prayers of 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

Offering

String Ensemble

"Echo Carol"

Scripture Presentation

Lyn Burwell

Galatians 6:6-18

Sermon

Neil Trainer

"Reaping What's Sown"

Song of Response

Worship Band

"In Christ Alone"

Sacrament of Communion

Pastoral Prayer

Emily Mitchell

Song of Sending

Worship Band

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

Benediction