

# ORDER OF SERVICE

December 19, 2021

10:00 AM



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## Prayer of Preparation

Lord of hope, as night workers long for the sunrise, we long for the coming of Christ. In our worship today we yearn for your Spirit to give us a glimpse of your glory, that one day we will see in full, when all will be made new, through Christ, our Lord, our light. Amen.

## Prelude

"Here We Come, Good Christian Friends"

Chancel Bell Choir

## Welcome & Greeting

Neil Trainer

## Call to Worship

Luke 1:67–75 (NLT)

## Carol Stories—"Once in Royal David's City"

## Advent Candle Lighting

Luke 1:39-56 & "Peace Peace"

Rick & Chris Jackson

## Corporate Prayer of Confession

While we ask, Lord, for the most meaningful Advent season ever,  
we sadly confess having done so little with so much.  
Forgive us Lord, for not bending the knee, for not reading your Word,  
for not searching our hearts, for not facing our sins.  
Forgive us according to your tender mercies, O God!  
Grant that when Christmas morning breaks for us this year,  
we may have a fresh sense of your presence  
and a renewed resolve to live to the praise of Christ's glory,  
through whom we continue to silently pray. *(silence for personal prayers)*

Emily Mitchell

## 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

Jamie

## Songs of Advent

"Advent Fantasy"

Chancel Bell Choir

## Carol Stories—"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

## Offering

"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

Ian Baker, Piano

## Carol Stories—"What Child Is This?"

## Meditation

## Song of Response

"Away In a Manger"

Worship Band

## Pastoral Prayer

Emily Mitchell

## Carol Stories—"Angels We Have Heard on High"

## Benediction