



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

DECEMBER 29, 2024

PRELUDE

The Carols of Christmas

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise the Lord, all of creation!

All: God is exalted in heaven and earth.

Leader: In sun and moon and shining stars,

All: God is exalted in heaven and earth.

Leader: In sea creatures, land beasts, and flying birds,

All: God is exalted in heaven and earth.

Leader: From young to old, from princes to peasants,

All: God is exalted in heaven and earth.

Leader: Raise up your horns, lift up your voice,

All: for God is exalted in heaven and earth! Hallelujah!

*MEDLEY OF CAROLS

“Once in Royal David’s City” (#183 vs. 1,2)

“Angels from the Realms of Glory” (#189 vs. 1,2)

“Away in a Manger” (#203 vs. 1,3)

“Go, Tell in on the Mountain” (#218 Refrain, v. 1, refrain)

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, though we are in awe of the dawn of your light in Jesus Christ, we remain self-centered and cling to the sin of the world. We celebrate the birth of our savior, yet we struggle in our commitment to follow him. We are called to pursue justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you; yet we are content to seek our own comfort and conveniently ignore the cries of those in need. By the light of the Christ child, lead us on a path of goodness and righteousness, as we seek to love all of your bountiful creation. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CAROL

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice” (#198 vs. 1,2)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O God, through your mighty acts we receive grace upon grace. From your fullness, feed us with your life-giving Word, that our lives, like bread, may feed a hungry world. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 2:1-11

MESSAGE

“United in Christ”

*CAROL

“In the Bleak Midwinter” (#196 vs. 1,2,4)

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

“Glory Hallelujah”
(Lloyd Larson)

PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

*CAROL

“Hark! The Herald Angel Sings” (#176 vs. 1-4)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella”
(Chapman)

Transitional Pastor
Associate Pastor
Speaker
Director of Worship
Director of Media
Organist/Accompanist
Director Emeritus
Tech Team

Geoff Kohler
Mofid Wasef
Steven Karat
Elizabeth Virkler
Luke Graham
Ronél Wishnuff
Chris Cook
Riley McKenna
Jerry Carleton
Jim Prutow
Lee & Berdi Meehan
Carol Kasser
Elise Milling

*Please Stand if able

Scripture Reader
Soloist

To Give:

