



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

DECEMBER 28, 2025

PRELUDE "The Carols of Christmas" (Larry Shackley)

***INTROIT** "Once in Royal David's City" (#183 vs. 1,2,4)

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: How beautiful on the mountaintops
are the feet of those who declare peace!

**People: How beautiful the one who brings good news,
who proclaims God's liberation.**

One: Listen!

Those who have watched and waited so long
are shouting for joy as God enters the land.

People: The Word has become flesh!

God lives among us, now and forevermore.

***CAROLS** "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" (#198 vs. 1,2)
"Away in a Manger" (#203 vs. 1,3)
"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" (#185 vs. 1,2)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ever-present God,
you became our Savior in all our distress.
In all the ways we hurt,
and all the ways we hurt others,
in all the ways we feel neglected
and all the ways we neglect others,
in all the ways we cry out
and all the ways we cause others to cry,
you are with us, comforting us and holding us to account.
In your love, redeem us once again.
Lift us up and grant us your mercy,
as you have throughout the generations. Amen.

*RESPONSE

"Gloria in Excelsis Deo"

*PASSING THE PEACE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, by the gift of your Holy Spirit
show us the Word made flesh—
good news of great joy for all—
so that we may sing with the angels:
glory in the highest and peace on earth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Chronicles 17:16-27 (Pew Bible pg. 385)

MESSAGE "From God and For God"

***CAROLS** "Still, Still, Still" (#214 vs. 1,2)
"In the Bleak Midwinter" (#196 vs. 1,4)
"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (#191 vs. 1,3)

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING "What Child is This?" (Richard Purvis)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

***CLOSING CAROL** "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" (#218 vs. 1,3)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Angels and Shepherds" (Larry Shackley)

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