



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

DECEMBER 4, 2022

PRELUDE

“Gentle Mary Laid Her Child”
W. Bates
Partita on “Once in Royal David’s City”
J. Behnke

INTROIT

“Prepare the Way, O Zion”
(#152, vs. 1-3)

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

Let us pray together:
God of hope, Prince of Peace, You speak peace into the world by way of the Christ child. Help us embody your peace and live as peacemakers and children of God. God of hope, God of peace, come into our darkness and show us your light. Amen.

OPENING HYMNS

“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”
“It Came Upon A Midnight Clear”

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

As we wait and watch for the star over Bethlehem, illuminate your truths in our hearts today by the reading of your holy word. We pray this in the name of Emmanuel, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 3:1-12

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

“Mary, Did You Know?”
Lowry & Greene

MESSAGE

Wanting & Finding:
“Washing & Turning”

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSICAL MEDITATIONS

“Behold the Lamb of God”
Peterson/Story
“The First Noel”

PASTORAL PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LORD’S PRAYER

CLOSING SONG

“Canticle of the Turning”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“When Christ was Born”
L. Shackley

Preaching Pastor	Geoff Kohler
Assisting Pastor	Mofid Wasef
Director of Worship	Elizabeth Virkler
Director of Media	Luke Graham
Organist/Accompanist	Ronél Wishnuff
Youth Choir Director	Olivia Donald
Ensemble	Youth Choir
Vocalists	Noah Campillo
	Phoebe Donald
	Corinne Milling
Worship Band	Joey Carano
	Pete Harrison
	Nathan Hubbard
Advent Candle	The Milling Family
Scripture Reader	Brad Kutzner

TO GIVE:

