



ORDER of WORSHIP

GOD CALLS US

CALL TO WORSHIP

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH  
*Grayless Family*

*O Come O Come Emmanuel*

*O Come All You Unfaithful*

PRAYER OF PRAISE & THE LORD'S PRAYER  
*Philip James // Director of Family Ministries*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH  
*Heidelberg Q36*

*Leader: How does the holy conception and birth of Christ benefit you?*

*All: He is our mediator and, in God's sight, he covers with his innocence and perfect holiness my sinfulness in which I was conceived.*

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SCRIPTURE READING  
[\*Matthew 25:1-13\*](#)

SERMON  
*Scott Bowen // The Ten Bridesmaids*

CONFESSION OF SIN

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERVING OF BREAD & WINE

*Behold*

*He Will Be*

GOD SENDS OUT

*Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*

BENEDICTION

*Postlude*

*The Poinsettias are given today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. Fred Ballard by his wife, Carolyn, and their family*

SPOTLIGHT // CHRISTMASFEST

December 14 | 6:30 PM | Signal Pres Sanctuary

Signal Pres Music Ministries invite you to ChristmasFest, an evening of Christmas worship for you and your neighbor.

This concert celebrates the birth of Christ and features the Signal Pres Sanctuary Choir, Youth Choir, Westminster Singers, Worship Band, and ChristmasFest Orchestra.

The evening includes opportunities for the congregation to sing both traditional Christmas hymns and more recently composed Advent worship songs.

Admission is free and childcare is provided for birth-age 3 (beginning at 6 PM). Invite a friend!



## GLOBAL MISSIONARY SPOTLIGHT

### **ITEN (International Theological Education Network)** **Mike and Stephanie Kuhn**

ITEN's mission statement is to provide partnership for theological education and leadership development among those with least access to the gospel.

#### **Ministry Update:**

I am very encouraged by the Vietnam training sites. ITEN curriculum is being retrained there, and recent estimates are that 34 Dao trainees have reproduced the training to impact 468 church leaders and evangelists. A similar impact is observable among the Hmong people group (ITEN's other training site). On a smaller scale, the same is taking place in Sierra Leone. Our curriculum is being used there as introductory theological training for the pastors and leaders of some 20 new church plants.

Nepal is our newest partnership, with three training events now in the books. Our local partner there has teamed up with another trainee to take the ITEN curriculum into remote mountain regions. He feels called to train pastors in Nepal, and it is exciting to watch that unfold.

Additionally, ITEN has added two new couples to our team this year. The Mosers and the Giffones are already having a positive impact—the Mosers in Nepal and the Giffones in Vietnam and India.

**Ministry website: [intenglobal.org](http://intenglobal.org)**

### ***Welcome Visitors!***

*Are you new here to Signal Pres or looking for information on how to get connected? Please stop by our Visitor/Information Station located in the hallway on the left as you exit the main doors of the sanctuary today.*

*We also invite you to come to Start Here where you can meet our pastors and staff and get helpful information for your next steps here at Signal Pres. Start Here is held on the second Sunday of each month at 10:10 in the Greeting Room around the corner from the Visitor/Info Station.*