

# MORNING WORSHIP

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## Greeting

*As we enter into worship, please silence your cell phones.*

**Advent Reading • *Isaiah 35:1-10*** (8:30) Dustin & Emma Hayes (Theo)  
(11:00) Matt & Ashley Brandt (Kuyper, Eva, Calvin, Dietrich)

**Prelude • *Of the Father's Love Begotten***

God, through his Word,  
calls us to worship Him.

**Call to Worship • from Psalm 72**

In response to God calling  
us into worship, we sing  
praises to Him.

**Hymn of Adoration • *Angels from the Realms of Glory* #218** (vv.1-2,4-5)

We pray to God to bless  
and guide our worship.

**Invocation**

We join ourselves to  
Christians across time and  
space by confessing what  
we believe.

**Profession of Faith • The Nicene Creed**

We boldly confess our  
disobedience to God  
because he is faithful  
and just.

**Corporate Confession of Sin • from Psalm 51**

**Silent Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon** • from Luke 1

We hear of the forgiveness  
we have in Jesus and  
respond with grateful  
hearts.

**Hymn of Assurance** • *God Rest You Merry Gentlemen*

#211

**Prayer of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer**

*Please take a moment to sign the brown attendance pad.*

We pray for God's church  
and the world and then  
together pray the prayer  
Jesus taught us to pray.

**Offertory** • *Benedictus*

We cheerfully give back to  
God because of all he has  
given us.

*Children's Worship (8:30am service only)*

*Parents, please bring participating children ages 4–1st grade  
to meet their Worship leader in the Narthex during the following hymn.  
Children can be picked up downstairs in Room 13.*

**Hymn of Preparation** • *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* #194 (vv.1-4)

**Scripture Reading** • Luke 1:57-80

**Sermon** • Songs of Advent - Zechariah's Song

Luke 1:57-80; p.856  
Rev. Noah Wiersema

God's word is held out to  
us so that we might better  
know, love, and serve God.

1. The Lines of David
2. The Lineage of Abraham
3. The Light of the Prophets

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We are raised up to feast  
with our Lord.

## Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*Gluten-free bread is located on the communion table at the front of the sanctuary.*

*Grape juice is in the clear cups and wine is in the tinted cups.*

*Parents, if you think your child or children are ready to come to the table, please contact  
your fold elder or a pastor.*

Communion Hymn • *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

#201

We are sent out with  
God's blessing.

## Benediction

## Doxology

#731

We are reminded of the  
peace we have in Jesus and  
we share that peace with  
one another.

## The Peace of Christ

## Postlude

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Musicians – Brent Johnson, Piano; Will Nabholz, Guitar/Vocals; Bekah Marsh, Vocals; Jesse Herche, Violin

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