MORNING WORSHIP

Reflections

Gathering Music • Deck the Halls

Arr. Kathleen Wissinger

Greeting

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

Advent Reading • Zephaniah 3:14-20

(8:30) Stan & Carrie Roberts - Charlotte & Emily (11:00) Vinh & Tracy Tran - Madalyn & Micah

Prelude • *Infant Holy*

Arr. Kathleen Wissinger

Call to Worship • Psalm 96:1-2, 11-13

Hymn of Adoration • The First Noel

Invocation

Profession of Faith • Savior of the Nations, Come

(vv.1-2, 4-6)

Corporate Confession

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon • Hebrews 4:14-16

Prayer of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer

Offertory • O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Arr. by Larry Shackley

Please take a moment to sign the attendance register.

Children's Worship

Parents, please bring participating children age 4–1st grade downstairs to the Heartland Room during the following hymn.

Hymn of Preparation • O Little Town of Bethlehem

#201

Scripture Reading • John 1:14-18

Sermon • Seeing God

John 1:14-18, p.886 Mr. Josh Fikkert

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- 1. Seeing God's Glory (14-15)
- 2. Seeing God's Grace (16-18)

December 17, 2023

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

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

Communion Hymn • Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

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Benediction

Threefold Amen

The Peace of Christ

Postlude

Musicians – Jonathan McGuire, Organ & Piano; Tim Cole, Choir Director; Carl Zimmerman, Handbell Choir Director

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