

MORNING WORSHIP

Greeting

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

Advent Reading • *Micah 5:2-5a* Gordon & Liz Reel - Ellie, Olivia, & Caroline

Prelude • *Come Light Our Hearts*

Call to Worship • Psalm 95:1-3, 6

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

Invocation

Profession of Faith • The Apostles' Creed

Doxology #731

Corporate Confession

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon • 2 Corinthians 8:9

Hymn of Thanksgiving • *Thou Who Wast Rich Beyond All Splendor* #230

New Members

Ben & Gina Butterfield (Elias, Josiah, Samuel)
L.B. & Kim Graham
Ridge & Adrienne Hughbanks (Thomas)
Griffin & Allyson Medart (George, Thomas)
Drew & Kelsey Stear

Baptism

Elias Benjamin Butterfield
Josiah Elliott Butterfield
Samuel Joseph Butterfield

Prayer for Christ's Church and the World

Offertory • *There Blooms A Rose in Bethlehem*

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 • *Dawning Light of Our Salvation*

Scripture Reading • Matthew 9:13, Luke 19:1-10

Sermon • Jesus Came to Seek the Lost Matthew 9:13, Luke 19:1-10, p.878
Dr. Dan Doriani
Professor of Biblical & Systematic Theology at Covenant Theological Seminary

1. Jesus came to save sinners
2. Jesus came to seek the lost

December 24, 2023

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

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

Communion Hymn • *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*

#221

Benediction

Threefold Amen

The Peace of Christ

Postlude

Musicians – Bekah Marsh, Piano & Vocals; Madeleine Castle, Vocals; Carrie Roberts, Violin

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