# **MORNING WORSHIP**

### Greeting

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

**Advent Reading** • *Isaiah 7:10-17* (8:30) Josh & Morgan Fikkert Family (11:00) John & Julie Bauer Family

Prelude · Come Light Our Hearts

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

**Call to Worship** • from Psalm 110 and Daniel 7

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

Hymn of Adoration • Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

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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

Doxology

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

**Corporate Confession of Sin** 

Silent Confession

#### **Assurance of Pardon** • from Acts 13

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

Hymn of Assurance • It Came upon the Midnight Clear

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# Prayer of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer

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

Please take a moment to sign the brown attendance pad.

**Offertory** • In the Bleak Midwinter

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

<u>Children's Worship (8:30am service only)</u> 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** • Away In A Manger

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**Scripture Reading** • Luke 2:1-7

**Sermon** • Songs of Advent - The Birth Interlude

Luke 2:1-7 p.857

Rev. Noah Wiersema

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

- 1. Who is in Control?
- 2. What sort of Child is this?

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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 Holy Night

We are sent out with God's blessing.

Benediction

**Threefold Amen** 

The Peace of Christ

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

**Postlude** 

Musicians – Jonathan McGuire, Organ & Piano; Bekah Marsh, Piano & Vocals; Jesse Herche, Violin; Tim Cole, Choir Director

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