MORNING WORSHIP

Greeting

Advent Reading • Micah 5:2-5a

(8:30) Tim & Stacy Cole Family (11:00) Eric & Emily Bryan Family

Prelude

Call to Worship • Luke 2:14

Hymn of Adoration • *Angels We Have Heard on High* #214

Invocation

Profession of Faith • The Heidelberg Catechism Q&A #29, #35, #36

Corporate Confession

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon • Zephaniah 3:16-17

Hymn of Thanksgiving • O Come, All Ye Faithful #208

Prayer for Christ's Church and the World

Offertory • Ding Dong! Merrily On High

Please take a moment to sign the attendance register.

<u>Children's Worship</u> Parents, please bring participating children age 4–1st grade downstairs to the Heartland Room during the following hymn.

Hymn of Preparation • Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor #230

Scripture Reading • Isaiah 7:1-17

Sermon • The Promise of Immanuel

Isaiah 7:1-17 Dr. Tom Gibbs President of Covenant Theological Seminary

Key Thought: Our hope is found in the Lord and not in the rulers and things of this world, no matter how tempting. Only in the babe in the manger, our Immanuel, can we find the solid rock of our hope.

- 1. A king who was in trouble (1-12)
 - a. What's the situation? (1-2)
 - b. A word from the Lord! (3-9)
 - c. Ask for a sign (10-11)
 - d. Ahaz's terrible Plan B (12)
- 2. A King who answers our trouble
 - a. The promised Messiah (Immanuel)
 - b. The Messiah who was missed (15-17)

December 18, 2022

Hymn of Response • My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Communion Hymn • Away in a Manger

#205

Benediction

Threefold Amen

The Peace of Christ

Postlude

Musicians – Jonathan McGuire, Organ & Piano; Tim Cole, Choir Director; Brent Rose, Piano; Ben Dodd, Trumpet

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