

# MORNING WORSHIP

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## Reflections

## Greeting

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

**Advent Reading** • *Jeremiah 33:14-1* (8:30) Chad & Atria Harmon - Zoe & Adam  
(11:00) Kate Christian - Maya, Hali & Lexi

**Prelude** • *Medley: Il Est Ne Le Divin Enfant* arr. by Hyun Kook & Hojun Lee  
*It Came Upon a Midnight Clear*  
*Joy to the World*

**Call to Worship** • Psalm 98:1, 4-6

**Hymn of Adoration** • *Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come* #195

## Invocation

**Affirmation of Faith** • *Of the Father's Love Begotten* #162 (vv.1,3-5)

## Corporate Confession of Sin

## Silent Confession

**Assurance of Pardon** • Ephesians 5:25b-27

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

**Offertory** • *Gloria! Sing Gloria!*

arr. Lloyd Larson

*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 last verse of the following hymn.*

**Hymn of Preparation** • *How Firm A Foundation*

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**Scripture Reading** • 2 John

**Sermon** • Loving in Truth

2 John, p.1025  
Rev. Noah Wiersema

1. Walking in Truth (1-6)
2. Watching in Truth (7-13)

December 3, 2023

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

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

Communion Hymn • *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

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**Benediction**

**The Peace of Christ**

**Postlude**

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Guest Preacher

We welcome to our pulpit this morning, Rev. Noah Wiersema, who is our candidate for Senior Pastor. Noah graduated in 2016 from Covenant College before coming to St. Louis to attend Covenant Theological Seminary. He received his M.Div. from Covenant Seminary in 2019. He is currently the Assistant Pastor of Youth at New St. Peters PCA in Dallas, TX. Noah and his wife, Amy have one daughter, Edith Jane.

Musicians – Jonathan McGuire, Organ & Piano; Brad Davitt, Piano;  
Tim Cole, Choir Director

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