

**Bulletin Information**  
**December 14**  
**Third Week of Advent: Prepared People**

**Song of Preparation:**

**Silent Night**

**Call to Worship:**

**Galatians 4:3–7**

In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. [4] But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, [5] to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. [6] And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” [7] So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God. (ESV)

**Prayer of Adoration**

**Ricky Jones**

**Nicene Creed**

**Hymn of Worship:**

**Joy to the World**

**Confession of Sin**

**Josh Holestine**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

**Hymn**

**Angels We Have Heard on High**

**Hymn**

**God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen**

**Gather and Grow Update**

**John Marino and Bill Faber**

**Prayer for God’s Help**

**Ricky Jones**

**Scripture Reading**

**Luke 1:26–45**

[26] In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, [27] to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin’s name was Mary. [28] And he came to her and said, “Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!” [29] But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. [30] And the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. [31] And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. [32] He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, [33] and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.”

[34] And Mary said to the angel, “How will this be, since I am a virgin?”

[35] And the angel answered her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God. [36] And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. [37] For nothing will be impossible with God.” [38] And Mary said, “Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word.” And the angel departed from her.

[39] In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, [40] and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. [41] And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, [42] and she exclaimed with a loud cry, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! [43] And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? [44] For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. [45] And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord.” (ESV)

### **Sermon: The Anunciation**

- 1. Doubt Honestly**
- 2. Surrender Repeatedly**
- 3. Seek Community**

### **Prayer of Commitment**

**Hymn of Response**

**Angels from the Realm of Glory**

<https://youtu.be/bjyvuf4ZFcY?si=BzBg6WRx609sHSA0>

### **Receiving the Offering**

**The Lord's Supper**

**Jonathan Dorst**

**The Doxology**

**Benediction.**