

**Bulletin Information**  
**December 7**  
**Second Week of Advent: Prepared People**

**Song of Preparation:**

**O Come All Ye Faithful**

**Call to Worship:**

Matthew 1:18–23

[18] Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. [19] And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. [20] But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. [21] She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” [22] All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet:

[23] “Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,  
and they shall call his name Immanuel”  
(which means, God with us). (ESV)

**Prayer of Adoration**

**Ricky Jones**

**Nicene Creed**

**Hymn of Worship:**

**Hark the Herald Angel Sings**

**Confession of Sin**

**Josh Holestine**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

**Hymn**

**What Child is This?**

**Hymn**

**This is the Christ**

**Gather and Grow Update**

**John Marino and Bill Faber**

**Prayer for God's Help**

**Scripture Reading**

Luke 1:26–38

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. (ESV)

**Sermon:      The Virgin Birth**

**Sermon Points TBD**

**Prayer of Commitment**

**Hymn of Response**

**In Christ Alone**

**Receiving the Offering**

**Infant Baptism**

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**The Lord’s Supper**

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**The Doxology**

**Benediction**