

December 22, 2024

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

WELCOME

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Out of Bethlem comes the one to rule the world

People: His name shall be proclaimed to the ends of the earth.

Leader: We rejoice, altogether, at his coming.

People: God's mercy covers all generations and all people. Praise God!

*OPENING PRAYER

*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

*HYMN #11 O Lord, How Shall I Meet You?

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

People: Precious Lord, though your gifts reign upon us, we focus on what we lack. When we hear of other's blessings, we do not celebrate, rather we wish they happened to us. Forgive us, Jesus Christ, and may we joyfully lift the heavy in heart and the downtrodden, so all may see the light of your love. Amen.

Leader: Let us continue our confession together in silence.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, God is for us and not against us. For that very reason, God sent Jesus into the world—not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Believe the Good News: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

MINUTE FOR MISSION

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

FAITH SHARING

FIRST READING

Micah 5:2-5a

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM

Gesù Bambino

SECOND READING

Luke 1:39-45

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People: Thanks be to God

SERMON

"The Spirit's Celebration"

SILENT REFLECTION

RESPONDING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*HYMN #9 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING

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*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*CHARGE AND SENDING

POSTLUDE

Rev. Brett Gudeman, Pastor, brett@erpc.org

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Christmas Eve Services

Dec. 24 at 4 & 7 pm

**See schedules in the narthex and online.*

ERPC Volunteer Day at Community Market in Edwards

Tues. Jan. 7 from 10-12

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