

December 21



Prelude: O Come, O Come Emmanuel
A Christmas Tapestry and A Child is Born

GATHERING

Welcome & Lighting of the Advent Candles
O Come All Ye Faithful
Prayer

LESSONS AND CAROLS

Lesson 1: Introduction
King of Kings

Lesson 2: No More Tears (Isaiah)
Choir: Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Lesson 3: Get Ready (Ezra)
Waiting Here for You

Lesson 4: The Promise
Choir: This Christmastide

Lesson 5: He's Here!
What Child is This

Lesson 6: Light of the World
Choir: Gloria

Angels We Have Heard on High
Kids to Children's Worship
(PreK-Kindergarten)

Lesson 7: Word Made Flesh
John 1:1-18

Message: *Grace & Truth*

SENDING

Behold Him
Blessing

Offering will be collected at the doors on the way out.

Pastors: Gregg DeMey, Jeff Klein

Music Team: Erin Pacheco, *Leader* Tim Lundeen, Steve Van Hout, Justin Bardolph, Kyle Olson, Sara Roozeboom, Ella Schroeder, Jake Groenewold, Robyn Vitson, *Choir Accompanist*, Mary Reitsma, *Handbell Director*

FAMILIES - Resources available at the Welcome Center.
Nursery for ages 0 - 2 available.
Children's Worship for ages PreK-K

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December 21 | **The Word Made Flesh** | 10am
Lessons & Carols + Kid's Christmas Storytelling
A service of scripture and song featuring our choir and a variety of readers, singers, and musicians - with children sharing the Christmas story from the Jesus Storybook Bible

December 23 | **Live Nativity** | 4, 5 & 6 PM
West Overhang
Mary, Joseph, Shepherds, Wisemen, and more plus live animals and singing

December 24 | **Candlelight Christmas Eve**
3 & 5 PM *Identical Services*
11:30 PM | *Lobby*
Celebrate the wonder and glory of the Christmas story with Scripture and song
Nursery available at the 3 PM service only

December 28 | **A Voice in the Wilderness**
Regular Sunday service,
with more Christmas songs and celebration

December 31 | **New Year's Eve Service** | 7 PM
Garden Room | Year-end reflections & Communion

Looking ahead....
January 11 | **Hymn Sing** | 6pm
Hopes and Prayers for the New Year

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