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Worship Times

9:00 am
Crossroads
Contemporary Worship

11:00 am
Traditional Worship

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available for
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Wonderful
Life*



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP 11:00

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December 7, 2025 • Second Sunday of Advent

Communion Sunday

PRELUDE

Fantasia on a French Carol (Hughes)

Shirley Poynter, organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. John Fleming

PASSING OF PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

People Look East (vs.2)

Chancel Choir

#202

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Vicki Kauth & Jo Wolf

Reader: Advent reminds us that we are people who share a story, the story of Jesus, who enacts peace by judging in favor of the poor and deciding with equity for the meek of the earth. We long for the day when “the wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion will feed together, and a little child shall lead them” (Isaiah 11:6).

All: Today, we choose to live the story of peace, believing that true peace comes when we seek the flourishing of all God’s creation.

Reader: We light this candle of peace as a sign of our commitment to bring light to the places the world seeks to hide until that day when all creation lives together in peace.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

#211

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed

#881

*GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.*

#70

HYMN OF FAITH

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

#236

PASTORAL & OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. John Fleming

OFFERTORY WORD IN SONG

Sweetest, Softly Stealing (Hagenberg)

Sweetest music, softly stealing through the silence of the night; To the shepherds, now revealing, Christ is born the Son of light. Glory unto God the Father, who has sent his only Son. That he may all the nations gather round his

Chancel Choir

feet, and make them one. Shepherds, to the stable hasten, there your Savior Christ is born, Son of Mary lowly maiden, on this first glad Christmas morn! Glory unto God the Father, who has sent his only Son. That he may all the nations gather round his feet, and make them one. He, from highest heav’n descending, comes on earth your woes to heal, That, your every need attending, love of God he may reveal. Glory unto God the Father, who has sent his only Son. That he may all the nations gather round his feet, and make them one.

*DOXOLOGY

#94

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 1:18-25

Rev. John Fleming

SERMON

A Derailed Dream

INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON

#12

GREAT THANKSGIVING, LORD’S PRAYER, COMMUNION

(Musical Setting C)

#15

#21

COMMUNION SPECIAL

Emmanuel, Emmanuel

Chancel Choir

#204

COMMUNION HYMNS

Away in a Manger

#217

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

#218

What Child is This?

#219

Angels From the Realms of Glory

#220

O Little Town of Bethlehem

#230

*BENEDICTION

Rev. John Fleming

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (Refrain)

Chancel Choir

#617

POSTLUDE

Sing We Now of Christmas

Shirley Poynter, organ

Thank you for worshipping with us! Have a blessed week!

Today's Acolytes: Raeleigh Ahrenstorff & Annslee Havens

* We invite those who are able to stand