

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

Invocation

Voluntary *Sarabande with Variations* George Frideric Handel

*** Chiming of the Trinity**

*** Processional Hymn 238** *Angels We Have Heard on High* *Gloria*

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Scripture: Isaiah 7:14

“Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel.”

We light this candle recalling the faith and obedience of Mary, as she anticipated the birth of her son, Jesus – the promised Messiah.

Responsive Prayer:

Dear Lord, give us the faith of Mary, who believed when faced with what seemed impossible.

Give us the strength and courage to surrender our will to yours, Lord.

Let us not be willfully disobedient,

And do not allow us to neglect the fullness of faithful obedience. For we pray this in the Savior's name. Amen.

Welcome and Announcements**Morning Prayers**

Silent Prayers

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offertory

Come, Savior of the World

Gerald Near

Offertory Anthem

Touched by a Child

John Purifoy

There he lay sleeping, calmly in a manger.
Stars filled the heavens that night.
One star shone brightly, so wise men could find him.
Shepherds bow down on their knees
To adore and worship God's Son.

Touched by a Child, touched by a King,
touched by a song that the angels now sing.
What can I give? What shall I bring
To offer the Christ Child, my Savior and King?

Down through the ages, still his love is reaching,
caring for lost, hungry souls.
Wise men still seek him, the humble still adore him.
Hope is reborn and new life is restored to all who believe.

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touched by a song that the angels now sing.
What can I give? What shall I bring
To offer the Christ Child, my Savior and King?

Touched by a Child, touched by a King,
saved by his mercy, his praises I'll sing!
I'll give my heart, my love I'll bring
To offer my Savior, my Lord and my King.

Touched by the Christ Child, touched by a King!

*** Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

Doxology No. 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Children's Moments

What's in the Box?

*Children ages three through fourth-grade may go to Children's Church in room 216.
Nurseries are provided for infants through age three in the Family Life Center.*

Hymn 219

What Child Is This

Greensleeves

Scripture

Luke 1: 26-56

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

What Child Is This?

Reverend Mac Kinnett

* **Hymn 234**

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Adeste Fideles

*You are invited to the altar during the singing of this hymn.
Kneel ... commune with God ... return to your pew when ready.*

* **Benediction and Choral Response**

* **Chiming of the Trinity**

* *All who are able, please stand.*

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in honor of
Ross Fallaw's 7th Birthday
by his family

Evening Service in the Hut
Speaker: Reverend Mac Kinnett

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