

The Order of Worship

*Let the people be in silent meditation and prayer
upon entering the Sanctuary*

PRELUDE “Emmanuel Medley” Eleanor Cunningham, Pianist

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

*CALL TO WORSHIP “Now Let the Heavens Be Joyful” Choir and Congregation

“Now let the heavens be joyful! Let earth her song begin!
Let the world keep triumph, and all that is therein!
Let all things seen and unseen their notes in gladness blend,
For Christ the Lord is with us, Our joy, our joy, our joy that hath no end.”

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

*GREETING

Let us praise the Name of the Lord,
For God’s Name alone is exalted.
Let all creation sing the glory of God’s Name!
Praise the Lord!

[Psalm 148]

*THE INVOCATION

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray...

*HYMN No. 220 “Angels From the Realms of Glory”

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881 “The Apostles Creed”

*THE GLORIA PATRI, Hymnal 70 “*Glory Be to the Father*”

EPISTLE LESSON (NT, Page 190, Pew Bible) Colossians 3:12-17

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

“There’s a Song in the Air”

*THE DOXOLOGY, Hymnal 95

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

HYMN No. 240

“Hark the Herald Angels Sing”

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

*GOSPEL LESSON (NT, Pages 55, 56 (Pew Bible)

Luke 2:41-52

THE ANTHEM

“Go Tell It On the Mountain”

Solo: Steve Vaughn

THE SERMON

“Moments to Remember”

*HYMN NO. 234

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*BENEDICTION

Choir and Congregation

“Go ye now in peace, and know that the love of God will guide you.
Feel his presence here beside you showing you the way.
In your time of trouble, when hurt and despair are there to grieve you,
Know that the Lord will never leave you. He will bring you courage.
Know that the God who sent His Son to die that you might live will never leave you
lost and alone in His beloved world. Go ye now in peace. Go ye now in peace.

*POSTLUDE

“Christmas Postlude”

Eleanor Cunningham, Pianist

HONORARIUMS AND MEMORIALS

*In Honor of All of the Devoted
Teachers of Our Class
given by
The Fidelis Class*

*In Memory of Dottie Rogers
and In Honor of Raymond Rogers
given by Judy and Pete Dennis*