

# Fourth Sunday of Advent December 22, 2024 Merry Christmas!

## In Preparation for Worship

Jesus said that anyone who hears what He says and trust in God has eternal life. The time is coming, indeed it is already here. All who heed God's voice shall have life and that, indeed, eternal. Rest in the assurance of God's grace made known to us in Jesus the Christ.

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude and Silent Meditation

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (arr. by Kevin Bryant)

Played by The St. Andrew Handbell Choir

Words of Welcome and Concerns of the Church

## Invocation

Call to Worship

Lighting of the Advent Candles

8:30 a.m. **Jamison Family**

11:00 a.m. **McDonald Family**

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn of Praise

“O Come, All Ye Faithful” #133

\*Apostles' Creed

Hymnal Page 35

\*Gloria Patri

Hymnal Page 581

## Dedication

Reading of the Word: Luke 1:46-56 Page 57

\*Doxology Hymnal Page 606

\*Prayer of Dedication

Installation and/or Ordain Officers

Anthem

“Following Yonder Star (We Three Kings)” (arr. by Dan R. Edwards)

Played by The St. Andrew Handbell Choir

Featuring Ginger Hedrick, flute

## Supplication

Morning Prayer

Prayer Response “Go, Tell It on the Mountain” (Chorus) #136

## Exposition

Children's Message/Kids of the Kingdom

\*Hymn “Of the Father's Love Begotten” #108

Preaching of the Word:

“Do We Have A Wonderful Life?”

Prayer of Application

## Consecration

\*Hymn of Consecration

“O Little Town of Bethlehem” #121

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

“Comfort, Comfort Ye My People” (arr. Grimoaldo Macchia)

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\* Congregation will stand if able

Offering plate is at the entrance to sanctuary!

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