

ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 10, 2023 — 8:30 a.m.

GATHERING MUSIC	“A Christmas Portrait” JoySound Orchestra; Ryan Jones, director	arr. Mark Hayes
CHIMING OF THE HOUR		Dr. Gregg Bunn, organ
A WORD OF WELCOME		Rev. Casey Orr
INROIT	“Jesus Loves Me” Angel Choir; Cindy Finch, piano; Lynn Summar, director	Carol Huffman Dickerson
ADVENT WREATH LITANY: THE CANDLE OF PEACE		
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 238	“Angels We Have Heard on High”	GLORIA
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH		
*GLORIA PATRI 70	“Glory Be to the Father”	MEINEKE
BAPTISMAL COVENANT	Dr. Davis Chappell and Rev. Casey Orr Annabelle Grace Mattson & Caleb Gregory Mattson, children of Katie & Sam Mattson	
*RESPONSE HYMN 611	“Child of Blessing, Child of Promise”	STUTTGART
STEWARDSHIP MOMENT		Mike Coggin
ACT OF PRAISE	“Isaiah 11” Asbury Choir; Ellie Montgomery, Rachel Ricotta, & Allie Burgdorf, soloists; Cindy Finch, piano; Kameron Myers, violin; Dennis Palmer, percussion; Jonathan Hill, guitar; James Wells, director	Rain for Roots
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD’S PRAYER		Rev. Casey Orr
*SCRIPTURE READING: ISAIAH 40:1-11 (NRSV)		Maral Missirian-Dill
SERMON	“The Comfort Zone”	Dr. Davis Chappell
OFFERING		Rev. Casey Orr

OFFERTORY

“O What a King”

Katy Nichole

For His Glory Liturgical dancers; Asbury Choir; Cindy Finch, piano;
Kelsie Wiegman, solo; Joshua Wiegman, cello; Dennis Palmer, percussion;
Jonathan Hill, guitar; James Wells, director

DOXOLOGY 94** “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” **LASST UNS ERFREUEN**PRAYER OF DEDICATION*****INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

Dr. Davis Chappell

***CLOSING HYMN 196**

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

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BENEDICTION**CHORAL BENEDICTION**

“Isaiah 11”

Rain for Roots

POSTLUDE

“Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying”
Dr. Gregg Bunn, organ

arr. John Ferguson

**stand as you are able*

Paraments: The color purple is a sign of royalty and welcomes the Advent of the King.

Acolyte: Ava Essell

*The chancel flowers are presented to the glory of God in loving memory of Carol Spining
given by her husband, Bill Spining, and family.*

SERMON REFLECTION

1. What are my biggest take-aways from the sermon?

2. What is God teaching me?

3. What from the sermon can I apply to my life this week?

4. When did I feel most uplifted?

5. When did I feel most unsettled?
