

ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 10, 2023 — 9:45 a.m.

***OPENING SONG** “Come Lord Jesus (Even So Come)” Ashton Gibbs & Worship Band

WELCOME Dr. Jim Hughes

***SONGS OF WORSHIP** “Love Came Down”
“Behold the Lamb”

ADVENT WREATH LITANY: THE CANDLE OF PEACE

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881**

BAPTISMAL COVENANT Dr. Davis Chappell and Dr. Jim Hughes
Rhodes Thomas Ferguson, child of Ashley & Tommy Ferguson

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Mike Coggin

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD’S PRAYER Dr. Jim Hughes

***SCRIPTURE READING: ISAIAH 40:1-11 (NRSV)** Dr. Davis Chappell

SERMON “The Comfort Zone”

OFFERING Dr. Jim Hughes

OFFERTORY “O Come O Come Emmanuel”

***BENEDICTION** Dr. Davis Chappell

***DEPARTING MUSIC**

**stand as you are able*

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

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?
