

ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 22, 2024 — 11 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR Dr. Gregg Bunn, organ

A WORD OF WELCOME Rev. Adam Jones

VOLUNTARY “Grand Fantasia on ‘I Saw Three Ships’” David Overton
Anne Roloff, flute; David Anderson, piano

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN 240** “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” MENDELSSOHN

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF LOVE

RESPONSE HYMN 217 “Away in a Manger” AWAY IN A MANGER

ACT OF PRAISE “I Believe” Natalie Grant
Ashton Gibbs, solo; Dr. Gregg Bunn, piano

BAPTISMAL COVENANT Dr. Davis Chappell and Rev. Adam Jones
Clayton Philip Williams, Jr., child of Katie and Clayton Williams

RESPONSE HYMN 611 “Child of Blessing, Child of Promise” STUTTGART

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD’S PRAYER Rev. Adam Jones

***SCRIPTURE READING: LUKE 1:39-56 (NRSVUE)** Sharon Cox

SERMON “God’s Timing” Dr. Davis Chappell

OFFERING Rev. Adam Jones

OFFERTORY “I Shall Know Him When He Comes” Douglas E. Wagner
Chancel Choir; Dr. Gregg Bunn, piano; Paul Ferington, organ; Ryan Jones, 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**

“Gentle Mary Laid Her Child”

TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

“I Shall Know Him When He Comes”

Douglas E. Wagner

Chancel Choir; Dr. Gregg Bunn, piano; Paul Ferington, organ; Ryan Jones, director

POSTLUDE

“God Rest Ye Merry”

arr. Wilbur Held

Dr. Gregg Bunn, organ

**stand as you are able*

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

Acolyte: Declan Meeker

*The chancel flowers are presented to the glory of God during this season of advent
in celebration of the birth of the Christ Child.*

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?
