

ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 22, 2024 — 8:15 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR		Dr. Gregg Bunn, organ
A WORD OF WELCOME		Rev. Adam Jones
VOLUNTARY	“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” Dr. Gregg Bunn, organ	arr. Alfred Fedak
*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	“Children, Go Where I Send Thee” Sonshine Treble Ensemble; Eliot Hinson, piano; James Wells, director	Caldwell & Ivory
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD’S PRAYER		
*SCRIPTURE READING: LUKE 1:39-56 (NRSVUE)		Brad Bahr
SERMON	“God’s Timing”	Dr. Davis Chappell
OFFERING		Rev. Adam Jones
OFFERTORY	“Because of Bethlehem” BUMC Youth Choirs; Aidan Pape, Reed O’Dell, & Coleman Donald, soloists; Eliot Hinson, piano; James Wells, director	Matthew West
*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**

“Because of Bethlehem”

Matthew West

BUMC Youth Choirs; Aidan Pape, Reed O’Dell, & Coleman Donald, soloists;
Eliot Hinson, piano; James Wells, 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.

*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?
