

ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 28, 2025 — 11 A.M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR Paul Ferington, organ

A WORD OF WELCOME Rev. Casey Orr

VOLUNTARY “Prelude on ‘Jungst’ (While By My Sheep)” arr. G. Young
Paul Ferington, organ

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN 246** “Joy to the World” **ANTIOCH**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

***GLORIA PATRI 70** “Glory Be to the Father” **MEINEKE**

BAPTISMAL COVENANT Rev. Ani Missirian-Wilson & Rev. Casey Orr
Emerson Michael Gates, Declan Monroe Gates, Gresham Castle Gates,
Calloway Elizabeth Gates, Campbell Ethridge Gates,
children of Dawn & Shanna Gates

***RESPONSE HYMN 611** “Child of Blessing, Child of Promise” **STUTTART**

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER Rev. Casey Orr

***SCRIPTURE READING: ISAIAH 63:7-10 (NRSVUE)**

SERMON “Hope Recalled” Rev. Ani Missirian-Wilson

INVITATION John Wesley’s Covenant Service Rev. Ani Missirian-Wilson
& Rev. Casey Orr

OFFERING Rev. Casey Orr

OFFERTORY “I Shall Know Him When He Comes” Douglas Wagner
Michael Valentine, solo; Paul Ferington, organ; Eliot Hinson, piano

***DOXOLOGY 94** “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” **LASST UNS ERFREUEN**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

Rev. Ani Missirian-Wilson

***CLOSING HYMN 221**

“In the Bleak Midwinter”

CRANHAM

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL
BENEDICTION 251**

“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”

GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

POSTLUDE

“Postlude on “Adeste Fidelis”
Paul Ferington, organ

arr. G. Young

**stand as you are able*

Paraments: The color of Christmas is white. It is a season of fulfillment. The color white is the color for all days in the Christian year centered on Christ. White symbolizes purity and joy.

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?
