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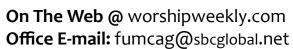
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Program Tours Daily day through Friday

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# 8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



**DECEMBER 22, 2019** 



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 22, 2019

8:30 AM

**Fourth Sunday of Advent** 

## Gathering

**OPENING PRAISE** Joy to the World

WELCOMING OUR GUESTS

**PRAISE SONGS** Angels We Have Heard on High

> O Come ,All Ye Faithful Light of the Stable

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

### **Sharing and Responding to God's Word**

SONG OF ILLUMINATION O Come, O Come Emmanuel

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 7:10-14

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**SERMON** MANAGING CHRISTMAS: Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

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**OFFERING** Wind through the Olive Trees

COMMUNION What Child is This

FINAL BLESSING Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

\*CLOSING When a Savior Dreams



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CENTERING WORDS

The one who visited Joseph in a dream visits us still. The Spirit at work saving the Hebrew people long ago is at work in our lives today. The child born of Mary is in our midst. "O come, O come, Emmanuel!"

Go Tell It on the Mountain Traditional/arr. Jerry Ray

**INTROIT** Hark! the Herald Angels Sing refrain

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

**PRELUDE** 

In the bleak midwinter,

let your face shine upon us, Holy One.

Give us a sign that you are with us.

Show us dreams of Emmanuel.

Send a little child to lead us—

a child of promise.

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let your face shine upon us, Holy One.

\*OPENING HYMN

O, Come, All Ye Faithful verses 1,3,4 & 6

No. 234

arr. Mark Hayes

WELCOMING OUR GUESTS

**OPENING PRAYER** 

Restore us, O Shepherd of Israel, like you restored your people of old.

Bless us with the joy of a little child—

a child of promise,

a child of hope,

a child called Emmanuel, God is with us.

Amen.

**ANTHEM** Sing We Now of Christmas

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Away in a Manger

(as children come and go)

Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers.

#### A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Like a Child Choral Call to Praver TFWS #2092

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Choral Response Like a Child TFWS #2092

**SCRIPTURE** Isaiah 7:10-14

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No. 221 In the Bleak Midwinter HYMN (remain seated

verses 1-3

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**OFFERING** 

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory The Holly and the Ivy Traditional/arr. Cindy Berry

Prayer of Dedication

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

\*CLOSING HYMN Hark! the Herald Angels Sing No. 240

\*BENEDICTION

Go with God, for God is with you.

Go with God, for God is with you as well.

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE Sing We Now of Christmas

Sing we Noel, the King is born, Noel! Sing we now of Christmas, sing we now Noel!

**POSTLUDE** Angels from the Realm of Glory Henry T. Smart



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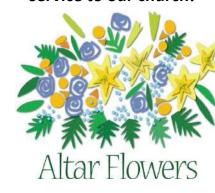
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