

December 10, 2017

ORDER OF WORSHIP

8:15 & 11:00 Services

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:15

Tiny Baby, Love Divine - Besig
Ensemble; Janet Hendley / Mike Loftis, soloist
Carol of the Bells - L. Rollin
Jill Lee, piano
Sonata of Christmas - Wyrzten
Olivia Williams, piano

11:00

Westminster Choir and Orchestra
Prologue and Joy to the World - Martin
Children, Go Tell It On the Mountain - Martin
Advent Coventry Carol - Sorenson

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

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Our status as priests in the temple and dwelling place of God should ignite a greater passion for prayer in our lives. God gives us authority as participants in the end-time temple so that we might pray and break down barriers for his glorious presence to spread throughout the whole earth. - G.K. Beale and Mitchell Kim

PRELUDE

Good Christian Men, Rejoice - Hamlin
Jill Lee, organist

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE - PEACE

8:15 Lee and Lou C. Thomas

11:00 Kevin, Robin, Caroline and Emily Parker

ADVENT SONG

Light One Candle - Sleeth
Molly Barberly, soloist

‡ CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 27; John 4:23)

Minister: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

Congregation: **The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.**

Minister: We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in his holy temple.

Congregation: **We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

All: **Teach us your ways and make straight our paths
in this hour of worship and always.**

‡ HYMN OF PRAISE

No. 124

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus - Prichard

‡ INVOCATION | THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Chris Florence, Senior Associate Pastor

‡ DOXOLOGY

MINISTRY MOMENT

Living Water Chapel

PASTORAL PRAYER

GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

8:15

Precious Child, So Sweetly Sleeping - Nordmeyer
Westminster Choir Ensemble

11:00

Be Born in Me - Herms / McClure
Westminster Choir and Orchestra; Kathy Weathers, soloist

INTERLUDE (11:00)

Children (5K - 3rd grade) are dismissed to Children's Church

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Mike Honeycutt, Senior Pastor

Jesus, Our Emmanuel - Where Heaven and Earth Meet

I Peter 2:4-12

‡ HYMN OF RESPONSE

O Come, All Ye Faithful - Wade
Trinity Hymnal

‡ BENEDICTION

‡ POSTLUDE

Bethlehem - Johnson
Jill Lee, organist

The flowers are given today by Jim and Lou Ardrey to the glory of God and in deep gratitude to the Lord for His faithfulness throughout their 60 years of marriage.

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WELCOME

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE - PEACE

Chad and Maura Thompson

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‡ **INVOCATION PRAYER**

‡ **SONGS OF PRAISE**

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
Joy to the World
Lord I Need You*

MINISTRY MOMENT

Living Water Chapel

PASTORAL PRAYER

GOD’S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

Holy Spirit

Children (K5 - 3rd grade) are dismissed to Children’s Church

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Jesus, Our Emmanuel - Where Heaven and Earth Meet

I Peter 2:4-12

‡ **SONG OF RESPONSE**

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

‡ **BENEDICTION**