

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 23, 2018

11:00 a.m.

Prelude J. Flanagan/B. Hannah
Piano/Organ Duet of Christmas Carols

Silent Meditation **Matthew 2:2**
**"Where is he who has been born king of the Jews?
For we saw his star when it rose
and have come to worship him."**

Welcome and Announcements

Chimes

Introit McGee
Emmanuel

Call to Worship **Psalm 145**

Prayer of Adoration, Approach and Confession

Lighting of the Advent Candles

Hymns #**'s 131, 144**
**Angels, from the Realms of Glory
How Great Our Joy!**

Offertory Calkin
I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

Presentation of Gifts and Doxology **#625**

Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer and Intercession

Hymns #**'s 166, 141**
**We Three Kings
O Little Town of Bethlehem**

Scripture Reading (p. 807)
Matthew 1:18-25

Sermon Rev. John Flanagan
The Great Announcement

Hymn #**125**
Joy to the World!

Closing Words

Choral Response
**O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.
For HE alone is worthy, For HE alone is worthy,
For HE alone is worthy, Christ the Lord.**

Benediction

Postlude arr. Hannah
Angels We Have Heard on High

JOINING AND BECOMING A CHURCH MEMBER
*Baptism upon personal profession of faith is the normal mode of entry
into the membership of a Christian church.
Persons seeking membership, who have not been baptized as believers
or transferring from another church, may be accepted
for full membership based on their own public profession of faith.*