

First Sunday of Advent

November 27, 2016 ~ 11:00 a.m.

Prelude Pattison
Melodie

Silent Meditation **Isaiah 11:1-2**
**There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse,
and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.
And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him,
the Spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the Spirit of counsel and might,
the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.**

Welcome and Announcements

Chimes

Introit Clarke
Into My Heart

Call to Worship **Psalm 67**

Prayer of Adoration, Approach and Confession

Responsive Reading **John 6:35-40; 7:37-39**

³⁵ Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

³⁶ **But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe.**

³⁷ All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out.

³⁸ **For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me.**

³⁹ And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day.

⁴⁰ **For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."**

³⁷ On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink.

³⁸ **Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'**"

³⁹ Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Hymn **#124**
Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Offertory Ritter
Comfort and Rest

Presentation of Gifts and Doxology **#625**

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn **#131**
Angels, from the Realms of Glory

Scripture Reading **(p. 1275)**
John 7:14-31

Sermon Rev. John Flanagan
Jesus, the Christ

Hymn **#163**
As with Gladness Men of Old

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.
We'll praise His name forever, we'll praise His name forever,
we'll praise His name forever, Christ the Lord.**

Benediction

Postlude Wetherell
Rock of My Salvation