

# First Sunday of Advent

November 28, 2021

11:00 a.m.

Prelude  
**Mary, Did You Know?** Lowry

Silent Meditation  
**Colossians 3:2-3**  
**Set your minds on things that are above,  
not on things that are on earth. For you have died,  
and your life is hidden with Christ in God.**

Welcome and Announcements

Chimes

Introit  
**A Thousand Candles**

Call to Worship  
**Psalm 134**

Advent Candle

Prayer of Adoration, Approach and Confession

Hymns  
**#124, 155**  
**Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus  
Once in Royal David's City**

Offertory  
**Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne** Elliott

Presentation of Gifts and Doxology  
**#625**  
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication

Special Music  
**Mélodie de la Foret** Hayden Diaz

Pastoral Prayer and Intercession

Hymn  
**Infant Holy, Infant Lowly** #143

Scripture Reading  
**James 3:1-12** (p. 1012)

Sermon  
**Taming the Tongue Part III** Rev. John Flanagan

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

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  
**His Name Medley** arr. Dennis

## 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.*