

Third Sunday of Advent

December 12, 2021

11:00 a.m.

Prelude Kennedy
Star of the East

Silent Meditation **1 Corinthians 2:14**
**The natural person does not accept the things
of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him,
and he is not able to understand them
because they are spiritually discerned.**

Welcome and Announcements

Chimes

Introit McGee
Emmanuel

Call to Worship **Psalm 136**

Advent Candle and Prayer

Hymn #145
O Come, All Ye Faithful

Offertory Praetorius
Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

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

Pastoral Prayer and Intercession

Hymns #141, 167
**O Little Town of Bethlehem
O Sing a Song of Bethlehem**

Scripture Reading (p. 1012)
James 3:13-16

Sermon Rev. John Flanagan
The Problem of Earthly Wisdom

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 Work
Go Tell It O'er the Mountain

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.*