

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 18, 2022

11:00 a.m.

Prelude Alexander
Rose of Bethlehem

Silent Meditation **John 1:14**
**And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us,
and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son
from the Father, full of grace and truth.**

Welcome and Announcements

Chimes

Introit
The Advent of Our God

Call to Worship **Psalm 37**

Advent Candle

Prayer of Adoration, Approach and Confession

Hymns **#132, 123**
**Angels We Have Heard on High
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel**

Offertory Niles
I Wonder as I Wander

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

Hymn **#128**
It Came upon the Midnight Clear

Scripture Reading **(p. 841)**
Colossians 1:15-20

Sermon Rev. John Flanagan
The Preeminence of Christ

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

Closing Words

Choral Response **#623 Gloria Patri**
**Glory Be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.**

Benediction

Postlude Neidlinger
The Birthday of a King

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.*