

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 24, 2017

11:00 a.m.

Prelude Handel/arr. Zettervall
He Shall Feed His Flock

Silent Reflection **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

Lighting of the Advent Candles

Call to Worship **Psalm 96**

Prayer of Adoration, Approach, Confession

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

Offertory 14th Century Carol
Joseph Lieber, Joseph Mein

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. 976)**
Ephesians 1:15-17

Sermon Rev. John Flanagan
A Prayer for the Church Part I

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.*