

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 24, 2023

11:00 a.m.

Prelude Pastor/Debbie
Medley of Carols

Silent Meditation **Colossians 1:15-16**
He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities -all things were created through him and for him.

Welcome and Announcements

Chimes

Introit
O Come, Let Us Adore Him

Call to Worship **Luke 2:1-20**

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Prayer

Hymns **#145, 133**
O Come, All Ye Faithful
Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Offertory Hanby
Who Is He in Yonder Stall

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 Janell/ Debbie
Breath of Heaven

Pastoral Prayer and Intercession

Hymn **#157**
Away in a Manger

Scripture Reading **(p. 852)**
Mark 15:1-15

Sermon Rev. John Flanagan
Jesus Before Pilate

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Hymn **#147**
Silent Night! Holy Night!

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 Dwight
O Holy Night!

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.