

Christmas Morning Service

December 25, 2022

11:00 a.m.

Prelude Pastor John and Debbie
Selection of Carols

Silent Meditation **Romans 5:1**
**Therefore, since we have been justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Welcome and Announcements

Chimes

Introit
A Thousand Candles

Call to Worship **Psalm 96**

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Prayer of Adoration, Approach and Confession

Hymns **#145, 151**
**O Come, All Ye Faithful
Good Christian Men, Rejoice**

Offertory Longfellow
I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

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 **#133, 141**
**Hark! the Herald Angels Sing
O Little Town of Bethlehem**

Scripture Reading **(p. 857)**
Luke 2:1-20

Sermon Rev. John Flanagan
The Meaning of Christmas

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Action and Communion

Acclamation

MINISTER:

Your death, O Lord, we commemorate. Your resurrection we
confess. Your final coming we await. Glory be to you, O Christ.

RESPONSE:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

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 arr. Fettke
Sussex Carol/Midnight Clear