

December 24, 2017 ~ 10:45 a.m.
4th Sunday of Advent
Christmas Eve Sunday

Prelude

Pamela Mullins

Announcements & Greeting

Pastor Kevin DeYoung

Preparing Our Hearts & Minds for Worship

Advent Candle – Angel’s Candle

Isaiah 9:6 (p. 573)

*For to us a child is born, to us a son is given;
and the government shall be upon His shoulder,
and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor,
Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

Silent Meditation

Music Meditation

Early Music Ensemble

“All My Heart This Night Rejoices”

Season of Praise

Call to Worship

Pastor Dave Baxter

Pastor: Exalt our God, the King!

**People: We will praise His name forever and ever.
Every day we will praise Him.**

Pastor: How good it is to sing praises to our God,
how pleasant and fitting to praise Him.

ALL: Praise the Lord!

Christmas Hymn of Adoration
#203 “Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”

David Hyatt

Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Baxter

Christmas Hymn of Praise
#214 “Angels We Have Heard on High”

Confession of Faith
from the Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 21 & 22

Pastor DeYoung

Pastor: Who is the redeemer of God's chosen ones?

**ALL: The only redeemer of God's chosen
is the Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal
Son of God, Who became man. He was
and continues to be God and man
in two distinct natures and one person
forever.**

Pastor: How did Christ, the Son of God, become man?

**ALL: Christ, the Son of God, became man
by assuming a real body and a reasoning soul.
He was conceived by the power of the
Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin Mary,
who gave birth to Him; yet He was sinless.**

Hymn of Response
#207 “Good Christian Men, Rejoice”

Season of Stewardship

Tithes & Offerings
Scripture Promise

Pastor Baxter
2 Corinthians 9:15 (p. 968)

Thanks be to God for His inexpressible gift!

Offertory

*Parents, please escort your pre-school aged children
to Children's Bible Time (B-102)
after the collection bag has passed your pew. Thank you.*

"O Holy Night"

Lynn Adelman, Soloist

Season of Preaching

Preaching of the Word

"VIRGIN AND CHILD"

ISAIAH 7:10-17 (P. 572)

PASTOR KEVIN DEYOUNG
SENIOR PASTOR

Hymn of Response

#162 "Of the Father's Love Begotten"

Benediction

Postlude

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December 24, 2017 ~ 6:00 p.m.

Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

Prelude

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A Service of Lessons and Carols

Opening Prayer

Opening Carol

#225 "Once In Royal David's City"

Lesson #1: Genesis 3:1-15 (*p. 2-3*)

Carol: #195 "Joy to the World"

Lesson #2: Micah 5:1-5 (*p. 778-779*)

Carol: #201 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Lesson #3: Luke 1:26-45 (*p. 855-856*)

Carol: #203 "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

Lesson #4: Matthew 1:18-25 (*p. 807*)

Carol: #213 "What Child Is This?"

Lesson #5: Luke 2:1-20 (*p. 857*)

Carol: #214 "Angels We Have Heard on High"

Lesson #6: Matthew 2:1-12 (*p. 807-808*)

Carol: #208 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Offering

"Sweet Little Jesus Boy"

Mary Ann Foltz, Soloist

arr. IJames

Scripture

Isaiah 9:1-7 (*p. 573*)

Meditation

"Unto Us a Child Is Born"

Pastor DeYoung

Lesson #7: John 1:1-18 (*p. 886*)

Carol: #210 "Silent Night"