

WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

♪ **Organ Prelude** · Bobbi Hunter

What Child Is This... Gerald Dick

Advent Candle Lighting

Lowell & Georgie Hickey with son, Brian, and grandson, Nathan

* ♪ **Hymn of Praise** · O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
No. 9

Prayer of Confession (in unison) · Lou Pennebaker

Patient God, you know just how often we make decisions from a place of fear rather than love. You know just how often we allow fear to take the place of logic, fanning unhealthy fires in our lives. You know just how often we tuck your words, "Do not be afraid" on dusty shelves and in the back of closets, stubbornly holding onto our own point of view. Forgive us for giving fear the microphone. Silence the voices of scarcity, shame, and rejection, which spark and feed so much of our fear, to recenter us in love. With hope we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

* ♪ **Gloria Patri**
No. 579

* **Passing of The Peace**

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Greetings and Announcements

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading · Bob Kraut

Isaiah 11: 1-10 (pg. 1076)

♪ **Anthem** · Chancel Choir

Advent Echo Carol... Mary Kay Beall

Richard Dinwiddie, director; Mollie Wakeman, accompanist
(CCLI #20405356)

Scripture Reading

Luke 1:26-38 (pg. 1588)

Ministry of the Word · The Rev. Renée Rico

"God Meets Us in Our Fear "

Part 2, From Generation to Generation

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* ♪ **Hymn of Response** · Star Child
See pg. 4 in bulletin

Acknowledgment and Blessing of Offerings


♪ **Anthem** · Chancel Choir

In the Bleak Midwinter... arr. Larry Shackley

Richard Dinwiddie, director; Mollie Wakeman, accompanist; Julie Larson,
flute
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Prayers of The People and the Lord's Prayer

2nd SUNDAY IN ADVENT

*  **Closing Hymn** · What Child Is This
No. 53

* **Benediction**

*  **Congregational Response** · Go Now in Peace

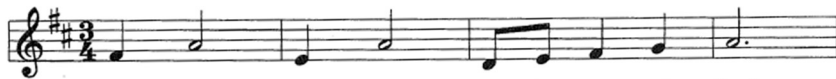
 **Organ Postlude** · Bobbi Hunter

Wake, Awake for Night Is Flying... Michael Burkhardt

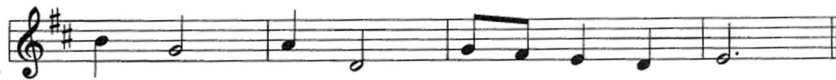


Star-Child

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1. Star - Child, earth - Child, go - be - tween of God,
2. Street child, beat child, no place left to go,
3. Grown child, old child, mem - ory full of years,
4. Spared child, spoiled child, hav - ing, want - ing more,
5. Hope - for - peace Child, God's stu - pend - ous sign,

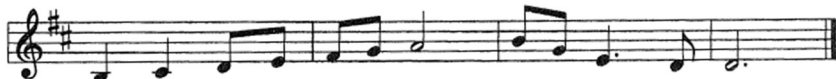


love Child, Christ Child, heav - en's light - ning rod,
hurt child, used child, no one wants to know,
sad child, lost child, sto - ry told in tears,
wise child, faith child, know - ing joy in store,
down - to - earth Child, Star of stars that shine,

Refrain



This year, this year, let the day ar - rive when



Christ - mas comes for ev - ery - one, ev - ery - one a - live!

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STAR CHILD
45.45 with Refrain