

Worship



10:00 a.m. ▶ **Livestream**
& on demand

Preludes	<p>○ Come, ○ Come Emmanuel What Child Is This? Krista Strader, harp</p> <p>We Gather</p>	<p>adapted by Thomas Helmore (1811–1890) arr. by Kim Robertson</p>
Welcome & Call to Worship		Lauren Gully & Chris Baldwin
Advent Candle Lighting		Michael, Emily & Lucy Austin
	We Praise	
Advent Hymns	<p>Now the Heavens Start to Whisper (Hymnal #94) Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn (Hymnal #107)</p>	<p>tune: JEFFERSON tune: REJOICE, REJOICE</p>
Reading	<p>Luke 1:68–79</p> <p>Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord</p>	<p>Chris Baldwin Stephen Schwartz (b. 1948)</p>
Children’s Message		Lori Robinson
Confession & Forgiveness		Jaime Polson
Response	Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me	by J. Robinson, M. Farren & R. Thompson
Peace		Chris Baldwin
	We Hear the Word	
Gift of Music	<p>Heaven Everywhere Laurie Roldan</p>	by Ben Glover & Francesca Battistelli
Sermon	<p><i>Preparation</i> Luke 3:1–6</p>	Lauren Gully
	Holy Communion	
Prayer of the People & The Lord’s Prayer		Chris Baldwin
Apostles’ Creed		
	We Respond	
Life of the Church		
Doxology	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Hymnal #606)	tune: OLD HUNDREDTH
Benediction		Lauren Gully
Postlude	<p>Saltarello Krista Strader</p>	Italian Dance Tune

Worship Flowers

The Sanctuary flowers today are given by Marty and Rich Lewis in loving memory of Howard Robbins on his 79th birthday on December 7.

Floral Design Team

Jane Ebe, Team Leader; Sherril Barber, Lassie Colebourn, Margaret Ann Fowler, Linda Giddings, Jayne Hegenbart, Penny Meyerhoff, Dorothy Pritchett, Laurie Reich, Jeanne Ryan, Daphne Stoermer, Lynne Terril

Worship Visual Art

The "Christmas" banner was designed and created by Ann Loar to celebrate this beautiful season. "One in Christ" parament was made by Hiroko Shibuya, who was inspired by Lassie Colebourn's painting "My Faith" (2017).

Hospitality Team

Sharon Bartlett, Bill Brown, Ann Loar, John Minney, Tom Scovel | Ushers

Worship & Music Team

Peter Whitelock, Pastor | Head of Staff

Gerald Chinen, Pastor | Congregational Care | Livestream Host

Lauren Gully, Pastor | Mission & Spiritual Formation

Jaime Polson, Pastor | Family Ministries & Executive Ministry Leadership

Chris Baldwin, Pastor | Community Life

Lori Robinson, Director of Children's Ministry

Brett Strader, Director of Worship & Music

Laurie Roldan, guest vocalist

Terry Miller, bass

Michael Henning, drums

Krista Strader, harp

Alex Bonner, Judy Clark, Jessica Whitlatch, vocals

Eric Thompson, Worship & Music Technical Director

Brendan Kelley, Video Technician

Alec Oyung, Sound Technician

Hiroko Shibuya, Worship & Music Coordinator

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