

DECEMBER 5, 2021
9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

GATHERING

Prelude	<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i> <i>In the Bleak Midwinter</i>	
Welcome & Announcements		
Silent Prayer & Response	<i>Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying</i>	Gray 625
* God's Greeting	2 Corinthians 13:14	
* Call to Worship	Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. We rejoice in the hope of Christ's coming. Let us worship God! (based on Philippians 4:4-5)	
* Song of Praise	<i>Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus</i>	Gray 329
Lighting the Advent Candle	Jesus said, "I am the light of the world; the one who follows me will not walk in darkness but have the light of life." We light this candle as a sign of the coming light of Christ. Reading: Psalm 122:6-9 Come, Lord Jesus, our light and our salvation. Let us walk in the light of the Lord.	
Prayer of Confession	Isaiah 64:1-9 (p. 727)	
Assurance of Pardon	Romans 8:34; 2 Corinthians 5:17	
God's Will for Our Lives	Ephesians 4:21-25 (p. 1135)	
* Song of Gratitude	<i>O Come, O Come, Immanuel</i>	Gray 328:1,4,7

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination	
Scripture	Luke 4:12-15 (p. 995)
Sermon	The Restorative Power of Christ
Prayer	

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

* Song of Response	<i>Jerusalem the Golden</i>	Gray 618
Prayers of the People	Bernie Veenstra	
Offering Offertory	Peoria Christian School General Fund <i>Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding</i>	

SENDING

* Song of Dedication	<i>Soon and Very Soon</i>	Blue 757
* Call to Discipleship	1 Corinthians 13:12-13 (in unison) Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. And now these three remain, faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love.	
* Benediction		
* Doxology	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>	Blue 813
* Postlude	<i>Hear Us, O Shepherd of Your Chosen Race</i>	

5:55 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Song Service	<i>Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming</i> <i>Savior of the Nations, Come</i> <i>O Lord, How Shall I Meet You</i> <i>Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding</i>	Gray 351 Gray 336 Gray 331 Gray 332
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>Joy to the World!</i>	Blue 270
* Confession of Faith	Apostles' Creed (in unison, Gray back cover)	
Evening Prayer		
Offering Offertory	Cary Christian Center <i>Rose of Bethlehem</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i>	Blue 245
Scripture	Luke 1:26-38; 2:8-20 (p. 991)	
Sermon	Ordinary People?	
Prayer		
* Song of Dedication	<i>Go, Tell It on the Mountain</i>	Blue 258
* Benediction		
* Doxology	<i>Worthy, You Are Worthy</i>	Blue 260:1,3
* Postlude	<i>Make Me a Blessing</i>	
* <i>Please stand, if able</i>		