**GATHERING**

Prelude

* Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus
  * Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer & Response

* Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

* Call to Worship

  **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

  **Hark, the Glad Sound! The Savior Comes**

* God’s Greeting

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 80:1-2, 14-19
* Come, Lord Jesus, our light and our salvation.
* Let us walk in the light of the Lord.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

God’s Will for Our Lives

* Song of Gratitude

  **O Come, O Come, Immanuel**

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

Children’s Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

* Psalm 80 (p. 574)

Sermon

Longing to Return to the Garden

Prayer

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

* Song of Response

  **The Church’s One Foundation**

Prayers of the People

Offering

Offertory

Christian Education Fund

Of the Father’s Love Begotten
* Song of Dedication  
  * Call to Discipleship  
    1 Corinthians 13:12-13 (in unison)  
    * Benediction  
    * Doxology  
    * Postlude  

### 6:00 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

* Prelude  
  * Call to Worship  
    Psalm 73:21-28 (p. 569)  
* Silent Prayer & Response  
  * Song of Praise  
    * God’s Greeting  
* Confession of Faith  
  Heidelberg Catechism Q/A 1 (in unison, Gray p. 861)  
* Song of Response  
  * Song of Preparation  
  * Offertory  
    Beautiful Star of Bethlehem (Men’s Chorus)  
* Heidelberg Catechism  
  Lord’s Day 10 (p. 871)  
* Scripture  
  Job 1-2 (p. 493)  
* Sermon  
  Providence  
* Prayer  
  * Song of Dedication  
  * Benediction  
  * Doxology  
  * Postlude  
  * Please stand, if able