

DECEMBER 12, 2021
9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

GATHERING

Prelude	<i>Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying</i>	
Welcome & Announcements		
Silent Prayer & Response	<i>Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying</i>	Gray 625
* 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>Hark, the Glad Sound! The Savior Comes</i>	Gray 335
* 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	Zephaniah 3:14-18 (p. 914)	
God's Will for Our Lives	2 Peter 3:13-15 (p. 1182)	
* Song of Gratitude	<i>O Come, O Come, Immanuel</i>	Gray 328:2,3,5

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	<i>The Church's One Foundation</i>	Gray 502
Prayers of the People		
Offering Offertory	Christian Education Fund <i>Of the Father's Love Begotten</i>	

SENDING

* Song of Dedication	<i>As Stewards of a Vineyard</i>	Gray 611
* 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>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	Gray 638
* Postlude	<i>O Come, Let Us Adore Him / We Worship and Adore You</i>	

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6:00 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	<i>In the First Light</i>	
Call to Worship	Psalm 73:21-28 (p. 569)	
Silent Prayer & Response	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	Gray 624
* Song of Praise	<i>If You But Trust in God to Guide You</i>	Gray 446
* God's Greeting		
* Confession of Faith	Heidelberg Catechism Q/A 1 (in unison, Gray p. 861)	
* Song of Response	<i>Savior of the Nations, Come</i>	Gray 336
Reading	Psalm 12 (p. 532)	
Evening Prayer		
Offering Offertory	Pella Community Food Shelf <i>Beautiful Star of Bethlehem</i> (Men's Chorus)	
* Song of Preparation	<i>To the Hills I Lift My Eyes</i>	Gray 121
Heidelberg Catechism	Lord's Day 10 (p. 871)	
Scripture	Job 1-2 (p. 493)	
Sermon	Providence	
Prayer		
* Song of Dedication	<i>God Moves in a Mysterious Way</i>	Gray 434
* Benediction		
* Doxology	<i>He Is Lord</i>	Gray 633
* Postlude	<i>Immanuel</i>	
* <i>Please stand, if able</i>		