

**SUNDAY
WORSHIP**
DECEMBER 7, 2025

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Worship Leader

John Mardis

Children's Message

Brandyn Miller

Director of Music

Luke Overton

Senior Pastor

Brandyn Miller

Musicians

Steve Peters & Clare Hanson

Office Manager

Michelle Wolfe

Custodian

Kyle Lindaman

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

Prelude	<i>What Feast of Love</i> - setting, Roberta Rowland Raybold	Steve Peters
Bringing in the Light of Christ		
*Gathering Hymn	<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i> vs 1 & 2	#110 (Pilgrim - Red)
Welcome and Announcements		Brandyn Miller
*Call to Worship		Brandyn Miller
Leader: The glory of the Lord shines upon us!		
People: We come to worship the One who brings peace to all.		
Leader: Like shepherds in the fields, we gather to hear good news of great joy.		
People: We come to listen, to wonder, and to worship.		
Leader: Glory to God in the highest!		
People: And on earth, peace among all whom God loves.		
*Opening Hymn	<i>Come, O Long-Expected Jesus</i>	#122 (NCH - Black)
*Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Grace (responsive)		John Mardis
People: God of peace and promise, You invite us to worship You with joy, but too often our hearts are distracted and our voices grow faint. We rush through our days and fail to notice Your presence. Forgive us when we forget to wonder, when we do not share the good news we have heard. Restore our awe, O God, and renew in us the song of the angels: "Glory to God in the highest!" Amen.		
Leader: The angels proclaim peace to all people. In Christ, our sins are forgiven, and our hearts are made new to sing God's praise.		
All: Thanks be to God!		
Children's Message & Advent Candle of Peace Brandyn Miller		
Choral Anthem	<i>Angels Are Making Their Rounds</i> - Pepper Choplin	Chancel Choir
Invitation to Offertory		John Mardis
Offertory	<i>Of the Father's Love Begotten</i> - arr. Mark Hayes	Clare Hanson
*Doxology		#515 (Pilgrim - Red)
*Prayer of Dedication		John Mardis
Scripture Reading	Luke 2:8-20	John Mardis
Leader: This is the word of the Lord		
All: Thanks be to God!		
Sermon	<i>"Sent to Worship"</i>	Brandyn Miller
*Song of Reflection	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>	(See Screen)

Joys & Concerns

John Mardis

Leader: Lord, in your mercy

People: Hear our prayer

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (unison)

Brandyn Miller

You may use the words most familiar to you.

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Celebration of the Sacrament of Communion

Invitation

Prayer of Consecration

Words of Institution

Sharing the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)

We give thanks, O God, for this holy meal and the gift of Your Son. Strengthen us by Your Spirit to live in hope, share Your love, and proclaim the good news to all the world. Amen.

*Parting Hymn

Go Tell It on the Mountain

#154 (NCH - Black)

*Benediction

How Firm a Foundation - Franklin D. Ashdown

Brandyn Miller

Carrying Out the Light of Christ

Postlude

Stuttgart - Aaron David Miller

Steve Peters

*As the postlude begins, you are invited to depart in peace.
The music continues as a blessing for those who wish to remain in reflection.*

* Please Rise in body and spirit