

# THE LORD'S DAY

- December 22, 2024 -

## Welcome & Announcements

## Prelude

## Responsive Call to Worship *(Adapted from Matthew 2:6; 1 Timothy 3:16)*

*Pastor: And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.*

***People: Proclaim it among the nations! Great indeed, is the mystery of godliness: Christ was manifested in the flesh, vindicated by the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed on in the world, taken up in glory.***

## Invocation

### \*Hymn No. 208

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

### \*Confession of Faith

*WLC 74*

#### **Q. What is adoption?**

A. Adoption is an act of the free grace of God, in and for his only Son Jesus Christ, whereby all those that are justified are received into the number of his children, have his name put upon them, the Spirit of his Son given to them, are under his fatherly care and dispensations, admitted to all the liberties and privileges of the sons of God, made heirs of all the promises, and fellow heirs with Christ in glory.

### \*Hymn No. 225

*Once in Royal David's City*

## Prayer of Confession

### Assurance of Pardon

1 John 4:15–16

*Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.*

## Scripture Reading

John 17:1–26

## Receiving New Members

## Pastoral Prayer

*(Please sign and pass the registration pad at the end of the row)*

## Musical Offering

*Bring a Torch, Jeannette Isabella*  
Sanctuary Choir, Kathryn Rubio, piano

## \*Doxology No. 731

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

## Children's Devotion

*(Children return to their seats)*

## Sermon

“Receiving Adoption & Crying ‘Abba, Father!’”  
Galatians 4:1–7

Dr. Barry

## \*Hymn No. 203

*Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*

## \*Benediction

## \*Benediction Response

*Gloria Patri*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.*

\*Please stand if you are able.

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*Colossians 1:28*