

December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
**CHRISTMAS DAY!**  
*GATHERING FOR WORSHIP*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**QUIET HYMN: Angels from the Realms of Glory** #220

**SILENT PRAYER**

**\*HYMN: O Come All Ye Faithful** #234

*CENTERING FOR WORSHIP*

**\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

We come this morning, tired from rushing around, tired of trying to meet the demands and expectations of the season. Slow us down. Help us center our thoughts. Restore in us a childlike wonder, and a belief that dreams really do come true. We call on your name. Be with us and in us, Emmanuel. Amen.

*CHRISTMAS STORY*  
*TOLD BY DAVID LITTLE*

**\*HYMN: Go Tell it on the Mountain** #251

*PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD*

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Hebrews 1:1-4  
John 1:1-14

**\*HYMN: Away in a Manger** #217

**THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED**  
Pastor Joel Holcomb

*GRATEFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTOR**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

**\*HYMN: Joy to the World** #246

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE:**

*\*Indicates standing if that is comfortable for you.*

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