

December 24th, 2023
4th Sunday of Advent
GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE: Mary, Did You Know?

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIET HYMN: Love Came Down at Christmas #242

SILENT PRAYER

***HYMN: O Come, All Ye Faithful** #234 (vs 1, 2, 3, 6)

Introit: Love Has Come

CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

LIGHT THE ADVENT CANDLE
***Advent Song** #2090(vs 4)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Relatives conceive—one a barren woman, the other a young virgin.

P: How can this be?

L: With God, all things are possible.

P: Our hearts beat with laughter. Our lips sing of God's glory.

L: Let us magnify the Lord as we worship God this day.

*** PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Come to us, Promised One, in this season of waiting.

Set our hearts ablaze with the glory of your salvation.

Set our minds afire with the richness of your Word.

Reveal to us the secret of your ways.

For you alone are wise, you alone are worthy of our thanks and praise.

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray. Amen.

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ANTHEM: Good News of Great Joy
PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16

Luke 1:26-38

***HYMN: O Little Town of Bethlehem** #230

THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED

Pastor Katelyn Bradwell

GRATEFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** #95

***DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING**

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.

PRAYER RESPONSE

***HYMN: Go, Tell it On the Mountain** #251

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: Angels We Have Heard on High

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