

# Traditional Service of Worship

4th Sunday of Advent

December 22, 2019

11:00 A.M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

*Comfort, Comfort You My People*

Manz

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

(We ask you to please sign the registration pads located in the pews.)

INTROIT

\*HYMN

*Once in Royal David's City*  
Verse 1 & 2 choir. Verse 3 & 4 all

No. 250

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (please respond by reading the bold text)

Jesus of Bethlehem and Nazareth and Calvary  
**Cast out our sin and enter in: be born in us today**

Jesus of the manger and the inn  
Jesus of the workshop and the temple  
Jesus of the lakeside and the city  
Jesus of the fireside and the roadside  
**Cast out our sin and enter in: be born in us today**

Jesus of Mary and Joseph  
Jesus of shepherds and angels  
Jesus of children and animals  
Jesus of fishermen and priests  
Jesus of women and men  
Jesus of tax collectors and prostitutes  
Jesus of all who will receive you  
**Cast out our sin and enter in: be born in us today**

\*GLORIA PATRI:

No. 70

**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.**

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE/CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

ANTHEM

*Joy to the World*  
Chancel Ringers

McChesney

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Micah 5:2-4

LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God!**

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES:

Hope, Peace, Joy, Love

PASTORAL PRAYER & 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, for ever. Amen.**

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*De Keys of Bethlehem*  
Chancel Choir

Whalum

\*DOXOLOGY:

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

No. 95

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

\*HYMN OF ILLUMINATION

*What Child Is This*

No. 219

SERMON & SCRIPTURE

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"  
Rev. Emily Knight

Luke 1:26-38

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION:

*O Little Town of Bethlehem*

No. 230

\*THE BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

(Please be seated)

POSTLUDE

*Toccata on "Savior of the Nations, Come"*

Manz

\*CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND

## Assisting in Today's Worship

- LITURGIST: Mark Cashen
- HEAD USHER: Gordon Middleton
- USHER TEAM 2: Ruben Allen, Chris Davis, Dan Fosmire, and Rick Murray
- CRUCIFER: Oliva Take
- ACOLYTES: Malcolm Remo, Rhys Weisman
- BIBLE BEARER: Selena Owens

The FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the glory of God.

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## What's Happening This Week?

### TODAY

Coffee Time: 8-10:15 am ~ Rhames Fellowship Hall  
RiverKids: Worship: 9:20 am ~ Room 505

**Family Gathering: 10:10 am ~ Playground or Room 304**  
Sunday School: 10:10 am ~ McCord and Education Bldg.  
**RiverKids Praise: Today at 10:50 am ~ Room 403**  
Riverside Youth: 5:00 pm ~ The Crowell's Home

### MUSIC ACTIVITIES

Chancel Ringers: Today at 5:00 pm ~ Room 201  
Chapel Ringers: No rehearsal this week  
Praise Team: No rehearsal this week  
Chancel Choir: No rehearsal this week

### CLASSES

Yoga: No classes this week  
Tai Chi: No classes this week

### HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Christmas Eve Contemporary Service: Tuesday at 5:30 pm  
Christmas Eve Traditional Service: Tuesday at 7:30 pm  
Office closes at 12pm on Tuesday  
Office reopens at 9am on Friday

