

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome to Worship.....Suzie Beeson

Hymn: #234 *O Come, All Ye Faithful*.....Congregation

Responsive Reading

Worship Leader: *Who shall come in the fullness of time to gladden the hearts of men? Who shall bring new joy to the world and the poor and the lonely defend?*

Worship Leader and People: *Who shall come on a cold winter's night, when the world is hushed and still? Only the silent stars keep watch as a promise is fulfilled.*

Worship Leader: *Just as a child newly born He shall come to a stable rough with sod. 'Tis gentle Jesus, Prince of Peace, the blessed Son of God!*

Worship Leader and People: *We await Him with reverent hearts, O come Lord Jesus come!*

Lighting of the Advent CandleSuzie Beeson

Special Music: *Christmas Gloria*.....Choir

Hymn: #218 *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear*.....Congregation

Prayer.....Suzie Beeson

Hymn: #239 *Silent Night*.....Congregation

Registration & Offertory.....Suzie Beeson

Offertory: *Labor of Love*.....Soloist: Anita Winter

Sermon.....Rev. Jim Carpenter

Closing Song: #229 *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*.....Congregation

Benediction

Acolytes serving in the Sanctuary this Sunday are Sarah Howe and Hannah Maddox at 9:30 a.m. and Isabella Snowden and Savannah Snowden at 11 a.m.

Flowers are placed on the altar today by Bill and Julia Snider in memory of their parents, T.W. and Julia Stacey and Forest and Marie Snider.

Flowers are placed this morning by Dale and Elise Todd in honor of Jesus Christ our Lord whose birthday we celebrate on Christmas Day.



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Sermon Notes

Rev. Jim Carpenter