

# Sunday, December 15, 2024 - Traditional 8:00 am

## Music for Gathering

**Introit** *“Joy is On the Way”*

## Community Connection

## Advent Candle Lighting

† **Hymn / Carol** *“O Come, All Ye Faithful”* UMH #234 v. 1, 3

† **Opening Prayer**

† **Response** *“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”* UMH #240 v. 1

## Prayer for Illumination

**Reading from the Prophets** **Isaiah 12:2-6, CEB**

**Choral Anthem** *“Joy in the Morning”*

**New Testament Reading** **Philippians 4:4-7, NRSV**

## The Offering

**Invitation to the Offering**

**Offertory / Special Music** *“Adoration and Praise”*

† **Doxology** *“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”* UMH #94

† **Offertory Prayer**

† **Hymn / Carol** *“Away in a Manger”* UMH #217 v. 1, 3

## Prayers of the People

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Special Music** *“Surely the Presence”*

**Gospel Reading** **Luke 3:7-18, CEB**

**Sermon** *“Soon and Very Soon”* Rev. Ron Bartlow

## Living our Faith

† **Closing Hymn / Carol** *“Joy to the World”* UMH #246 v. 1-2

† **Benediction**

## Postlude

*Piano: Brent Burmeister | Choir: Early Bird Choir | Quartet: Harmony*

† indicates times we will invite the congregation to stand / remain standing.

# Sunday, December 15, 2024 - Contemporary 9:30 am

**Music for Gathering**

**Community Connection**

**Advent Candle Lighting**

† **Praise Songs**

*“Born is the King (It’s Christmas)”*  
*“Go Tell It on the Mountain”*

**Opening Prayer**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**Children’s Sermon**

**Song**

*“Here I Am to Worship”*

**New Testament Reading**

**Philippians 4:4-7, NRSV**

**The Offering**

**Invitation to the Offering**

**Offertory**

*“Away in a Manger”*

**Gospel/Scripture Reading**

**Luke 3:7-18, CEB**

**Sermon**

*“Soon and Very Soon”*

Rev. Ron Bartlow

**Living our Faith**

† **Closing Song**

*“The First Noel”*

† **Sending Forth**

**Music for Departing**

*“Born is the King”*

*Piano: Brent Burmeister | Praise Band: Grace Multiplied | Bell Choir: Joyful Ringers*

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