

Proclaiming Christ | Delighting in His Grace | Sharing in His Mission

WELCOME

SONG OF PREPARATION

“What Child is This?”

arr. C. McMichael

“Gloria Fantastic”

arr. J. Nishimura

*Fourth's Flutes*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Ron Meyer

HYMN 124

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

Hyfrydol

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 9:2, 6 & 7

Abby Lofberg

*Christ's birth and kingdom are foretold by Isaiah*

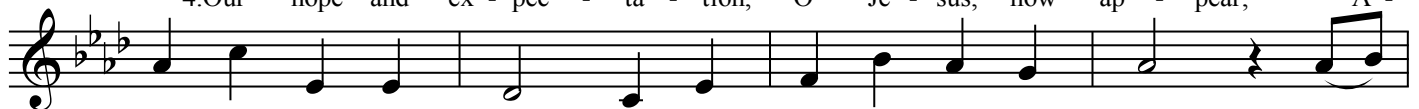
HYMN

“Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers”

Haf Trones Lampa Färdig



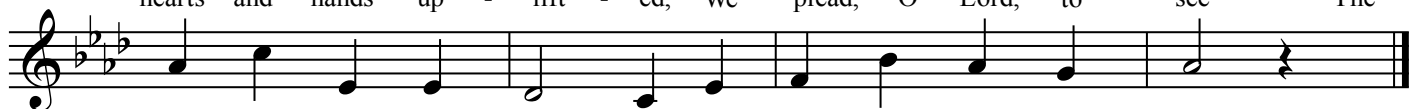
1. Re joice, re - joice, be - liev - ers, And let your lights ap - pear; The  
 2. The watch - ers on the moun - tain Pro - claim the Bride-groom near; Go  
 3. The saints, who here in pa - tience Their cross and suf - frings bore, Shall  
 4. Our hope and ex - pec - ta - tion, O Je - sus, now ap - pear; A -



eve - ning is ad - vanc - ing, And dark - er night is near. The  
 forth as He ap - proach - es With al - le - lu - ias clear. The  
 live and reign for - ev - er When sor - row is no more. A -  
 rise, O Sun so longed for, O'er this be - night - ed sphere. With



Bride-groom is a - ris - ing And soon is draw - ing nigh. Up,  
 mar - riage feast is wait - ing; The gates wide o - pen stand. A -  
 round the throne of glo - ry The Lamb they shall be - hold; In  
 hearts and hands up - lift - ed, We plead, O Lord, to see The



pray and watch and wres - tle; At mid - night comes the cry.  
 rise, O heirs of glo - ry; The Bride-groom is at hand.  
 tri - umph cast be - fore Him Their di - a - dems of gold.  
 day of earth's re - demp - tion That sets your peo - ple free!

SECOND LESSON	Micah 5:2–5 <i>The prophet Micah foretells the glory of little Bethlehem</i>	David Kester
HYMN 136	“The First Noel”	The First Noel
THIRD LESSON	Zechariah 9:9 & 10 <i>The Lord promises that the King will come to Israel in peace</i>	Tiffany Tseng
SPECIAL MUSIC	“Coventry Carol” “Bring a Torch, Jeannette Isabella” <i>Jubilate Quartet</i>	arr. Carole Neue-Rabinowitz
FOURTH LESSON	Matthew 1:18–23 <i>Matthew tells of the birth of Jesus</i>	Joe Clark
SPECIAL MUSIC	“Gesù Bambino” <i>Fourth’s Flutes</i>	arr. M. J. Simpson
PASTORAL PRAYER		Rev. Ron Meyer
HYMN 127	“Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne”	Margaret
CALL FOR OFFERING		
OFFERTORY	“Bethlehem, Royal City” <i>Fourth Orchestra</i>	arr. Jeff Cranfill
SCRIPTURE READING	1 Timothy 3:14–16	
MEDITATION	“A Great and Mighty Wonder”	Rev. Ron Meyer
HYMN 125	“Joy to the World”	Antioch
BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	“Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella”	Keith Chapman

*We welcome children in our worship service this evening.  
Room 210, off lower Halverson Hall, is open for parents of young children.  
A live feed of the service is available as you care for your children.  
If you have to leave the service, feel free to do so, but please come back.  
As Jesus said, “Let the children come to me.”*

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## Fourth Orchestra

*Mary Clark, director*

### **Flute**

Laura Hashiguchi  
Cynthia Keith  
Von Vaughn

### **Oboe**

Abby Lofberg

### **Clarinet**

David Cheo

### **Alto Saxophone**

James Steele

### **French Horn**

Mark Elliott

### **Trumpet**

Tom Gleason  
Larry Kent  
Stephen Nichols

### **Trombone**

Rich Simons

### **Euphonium**

Scott Weidle

### **Tuba**

Jim Roof

### **Violin**

Christopher Bruce  
Susan Fuller  
Ashley Perrin  
Tiffany Tseng

### **Viola**

Shaun Cavanagh  
Carolyn Lincoln

### **Cello**

Shari Fast  
Yvonne Kester  
Esther Steele

### **Bass**

Reid Cavanagh  
Janis Glenn

## Fourth's Flutes

*Cynthia Keith, director*

Cynthia Keith  
Jennifer Logan

Cretia Rowlette  
Melanie Wolfe

## Jubilate Quartet

*Carolyn Lincoln, director*

Mary Andrich, *violin*  
Christopher Bruce, *violin*

Carolyn Lincoln, *viola*  
Shari Fast, *cello*

## Music Staff

Dr. Douglas Mears, Director of Music  
Mary Clark, Director of Instrumental Music  
Diana Mears, High School Choir Director  
Fred Markey, Organist

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## NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

### MORNING SERVICE

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

“The Miracle of Manifestation”

John 1:1–4

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

### A FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

6:00 p.m.

Doors open at 5:00 p.m.

With choirs and full orchestra,  
Scripture readings and Christmas carols.

*No childcare provided. Room 210 will be available  
with a live feed of the service for parents  
who need to care for their children, 3 & under.*

### STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

General Giving

Annual Budget           \$ 4,706,216

Year to Date Received \$ 3,667,341