

COMMUNITY WORSHIP W/ MIZMOR96

Sunday, December 23, 2018
11:00 A.M.

Preparation for Worship

Prelude (please meet and greet one another)

Chimes (please be seated)

Music Meditation (please be silent and prepare)

Call to Worship

Choral Call to Worship

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Scriptural Call to Worship

Isaiah 9:6-7 (ESV)

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

Invocation

Worship with Tithes and Time

*Offertory Hymn

Arise, Your Light Is Come![#]

Arise, your light is come!

The Spirit's call obey;

Show forth the glory of your God,

Which shines on you today.

Arise, your light is come!

Fling wide the prison door;

Proclaim the captives' liberty,

Good tidings to the poor.

Arise, your light is come!

All you in sorrow born,

*Bind up the broken-hearted ones
And comfort those who mourn.*

*Arise, your light is come!
The mountains burst in song!
Rise up like eagles on the wing;
God's power will make us strong.*

*Offertory Prayer

Offertory

*Church's Response Hymn 668

Doxology

Morning Prayer

Corporate Worship with Talents and Obedience

*Praise Hymn 213

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

Children's Message

Special Music

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

Worship with the Word

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 1:18-25 (ESV)

This is how Jesus the Messiah was born. His mother, Mary, was engaged to be married to Joseph. But before the marriage took place, while she was still a virgin, she became pregnant through the power of the Holy Spirit. Joseph, to whom she was engaged, was a righteous man and did not want to disgrace her publicly, so he decided to break the engagement quietly. As he considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream. "Joseph, son of David," the angel said, "do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife. For the child within her was conceived by the Holy Spirit. And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." All of this occurred to fulfill the Lord's message through his prophet: "Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel, which means 'God is with us.'" When Joseph woke up, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded and took Mary as his wife. But he did not have sexual relations with her until her son was born. And Joseph named him Jesus.

