

The Church at Worship

First Sunday after Christmas Day

December 30, 2018

Eleven O'clock

Combined Worship Service

Greeting in the Name of Christ

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

Voluntary

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

NewRoom Band

Call to Worship

God is here! The Messiah has come!

We open our eyes to see him and lift our hearts to worship him.

We have come to exalt the name of Jesus,

our Savior and King,

and to bring glory to God the Father.

In our worship we demonstrate the mind of Christ

in declaring to God that he is the supreme authority in our lives.

We bow before him in submission to our Lord and King.

Come, worship the Lord!

From The Worship Sourcebook

Trevor Ward

* Hymns for Christmas

No. 246 “Joy to the World”

No. 249 “There’s a Song in the Air”

ANTIOCH

CHRISTMAS SONG

Opening Prayer

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

Congregational Prayer for Illumination

Please remain seated to sing.

Hymn No. 204 “Emmanuel, Emmanuel”

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**Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel.
God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel.**

Children’s Moment

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

Special Music

“God With Us”

NewRoom Band

Pastoral Prayer and 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, forever. Amen.

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Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory “The Birthday of the King”

W. H. Neidlinger

* Doxology

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**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.**

Epistle Reading

Colossians 3:12-17

Maimee Henderson

* Gospel Reading

Luke 2:41-52

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Living the Life”

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

Special Music “Go, Tell It on the Mountain”

Spiritual

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

Hymns and Carols of Christmas

Hymns and carols will be announced from this list:

Hymn No. 217 “Away in a Manger”

AWAY IN A MANGER

Hymn No. 218 “It Came Upon a Midnight Clear”

CAROL

Hymn No. 219 “What Child Is This?”

GREENSLEVES

Hymn No. 220 “Angels from the Realms of Glory”

REGENT SQUARE

Hymn No. 221 “In the Bleak Midwinter”

CRANHAM

Hymn No. 224 “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”

IN DULCI JUBILO

Hymn No. 229 “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”

W ZLOBIE LEZY

Hymn No. 230 “O Little Town of Bethlehem”

ST. LOUIS

Hymn No. 236 “While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks”

CHRISTMAS

* Benediction Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

* Congregational Response

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!

Let earth receive her King;

let every heart prepare him room,

and heaven and nature sing.

Closing Voluntary

* *Please rise in body or spirit.*

*Those parts of the service of worship in which the congregation participates in word or song are noted in **bold type**.*

*Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery, Lead Pastor
Tom Granum, Director of Music/Organist
Trevor Ward, Director of Youth Ministries
NewRoom Band*

*Reilly Brown, Lead Acolyte
Cooper Baskette, Crucifer
Rho Bridges & Wilson Brown, Candlelighters*

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of C. J. Bridges, Sr. and Vivian H. Bridges by the family.*