

December 12, 2021 Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.

Service of Lessons & Carols

Prelude

*Invitatory Carol: "O Come, All Ye Faithful" *Congregational Song*

*Prayer of Preparation: "Awaken and Prepare Us" *Choir*

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another"

Lighting of the Advent Candle: Ephesians 2:14, 15b-20

Congregational Prayer

The First Lesson: *Mankind falls into sin and God promises a Savior*

Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19

"O Children Come"

Preschool - 5th grade

"Away in a Manger"

"The Gospel Song"

"He Came Down"

The Second Lesson: *God promises Abraham that in his seed all nations shall be blessed*

Genesis 22:15-18

"Imagine"

5th -8th grade

The Third Lesson: *The prophet foretells the coming of a Savior*

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Congregational Song

The Fourth Lesson: *The peace that Christ shall bring is foreshown*

Isaiah 11:1-4a, 6-9

"Come, Messiah!"

Choir

Scripture: Ezekiel 37: 15-28

Message: *Renewed Unity*

The Fifth Lesson: *The angel Gabriel salutes the Virgin Mary*

Luke 1:26-35, 38

"Breath of Heaven"

Solo by Ada Borer

The Sixth Lesson: *Luke tells of the Birth of Jesus*

Luke 2:1-7

*"Joy to the World"

Congregational Song

The Seventh Lesson: *The shepherds go to the manger*

Luke 2:8-17

"Jesus Joy of the Highest Heaven"

5th-8th grade & Congregation

"O Come to Bethlehem"

Choir

The Eighth Lesson: *The wise men follow the star to Jesus*

Matthew 2:1-18 (paraphrased)

"The Coventry Carol"

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The Ninth Lesson: *John unfolds the great mystery of the incarnation*

John 1:1-14

"He Shall Reign Forevermore"

Choir

*Benediction

*"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Congregation

Postlude

**Please stand, if able*

Offering baskets are available as you exit the sanctuary.
This morning's offerings go to support the local ministry of
Love In the Name of Christ.



*Many thanks to all of those young and old,
present today or at home,
who have dedicated their efforts and commitments
to this worship service.*

*We are grateful to all of the readers, musicians, vocalists,
children, and leaders for your time and talents.*

*Mostly, we are grateful to God for allowing us the opportunity
to minister in worship this way today.*

*We lay our offerings of praise before the Lord, our God,
who gave us Jesus, our Savior.*

*May all the honor, praise, and glory be unto His name,
forever and ever. Amen.*



December 12, 2021 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

IMMANUEL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

December 12, 2021

Prelude

Welcome

*God's Greeting

*Call to Worship: Psalm 9:1-2,7-11

*Song of Praise: "Joy to the World" #337 all 4 vs.

*Statement of Faith from Psalm 92

*Song of Hope: "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" #356 all 3 vs.

*Songs of Faith: Dordt University Choir

Prayer

Scripture: Psalm 150

Message: *Sing to the LORD an Old Song*

*Song of Dedication: "The First Noel" vs. 1, 2, & 6

*Parting Blessing

*"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Postlude



Longing for ...
a Renewed Unity

**Please stand, if able*