

**Youth Handbells**

Madie Vachon  
Sophie Vachon  
Campbell Buchanan  
Elvis Kotagonda  
Jenny Overman  
Mary Overman

**Children's Choir**

Avery Agruso  
Attley Agruso  
Garrett Biffle  
Avis Campbell  
Matt Gundaker  
Isabelle Gustafson  
Zach Johnson  
Neal Johnson  
Sadie Paashaus  
Wren Paashaus  
Nate Shoffner

**Treble Ensemble**

Isabelle Gustafson  
Jenny Overman  
Mary Overman  
Karena Porter  
Ry Porter  
Madie Vachon  
Sophie Vachon



Called to worship, empowered to serve.

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**PRELUDE**

**INTROIT** "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" arr. Thomas Helmore  
Youth Handbells

**TRINITY CHIMES**

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Kathryn G.N. Campbell

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH AND CHRIST CANDLE** Susan & Richard Porter  
and family

**FESTIVAL HANDBELLS** **HYMN 115** *Away in a Manger* (verses 1 & 2)  
Away in a manger, no crib for his bed,  
the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.  
The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,  
the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing; the poor baby wakes,  
but little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes.  
I love thee, Lord Jesus; look down from the sky,  
and stay by my side until morning is nigh.

**HYMN 147** *The First Nowell* (verses 1 & 2)  
The first Nowell the angel did say was to certain poor  
Shepherds in fields as they lay, in fields where they lay  
keeping their sheep, on a cold winter's night that was  
so deep.

*Refrain:* Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,  
Born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star shining in the east  
beyond them far; and to the earth it gave great light,  
And so it continued both day and night.

**PRAYER**

**ANTHEM** *A Christmas Peace Canon* arr. Jean Anne Shafferman  
Children's Choir

**SCRIPTURE READING** Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

**ANTHEM** *Silent Night, traditional*  
Children's Choir

**MESSAGE** "The ABC's of Christmas" - A through O  
Luke 2:6-8  
Luke 2:10-14

**OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** *A Star Shone Bright* Joyce Eilers  
Youth Ensemble

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION: (unison)**

**God of Grace and God of Glory, we thank you for sending your Son to love us. We offer these gifts and our lives to you. We thank you for the greatest gift of all – the gift of your son Jesus Christ, who came to earth as a sign of your love for us. We are sorry for the times when we have hurt others. When we have not done the things that you would want us to do. When we have not followed your rules. We ask for you to forgive us and help us to be more like you every day. Give us your peace and remind us of your love each day. Amen.**

"The ABC's of Christmas" - P through Z  
Matthew 2:9-11

**PRAYER**

**\*HYMN 134** *Joy to the World* words projected

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *All My Heart This Night Rejoices* arr. Erin MacGorman  
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**\*POSTLUDE**

The *ABC's of Christmas* is written and adapted by Rev. Lorrin Radzik and Rev. Erin Klaussen.

**Worship Leaders:**

Rev. Kathryn G. N. Campbell  
Cynthia Dixon  
Robert Overman, Director of Music Ministries  
Michael Parker, Organist  
Rhonda Overman, Children's Choir Director  
Kris Kattmann, Youth Handbells Coordinator

We invite you to join us again for worship this Sunday at 10 a.m.

Have a Blessed and Merry Christmas!