



O WISDOM

ADVENT IV
24 DECEMBER 2017

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

10:30 IN THE MORNING

Musical Prelude

Brass Ensemble

Larry Burroughs, Lindsey Jessick, Kate Messick *trumpet*

Alex Askew, Louise Burroughs *horn*

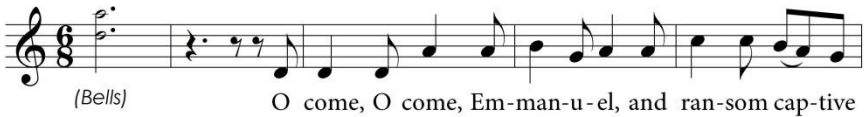
Chuck Capps, Matt Messick, Sam Messick *trombone*

Scott Lyle *tuba*, John Weeks *percussion*

Opening Sentences

Rev. Alan Sherouse

Advent Song



*O come, thou Wisdom from on high, who orders all things far and nigh:
to us the path of knowledge show; and teach us in her ways to go.*

Text: St. Ambrose (340-379) Music: Donald Pearson

†Call to Worship

Rev. Darnysha Nard

Our souls magnify the Lord!

Our spirits rejoice in God our Savior!

The mighty One has done great things for us!

Holy is God's name!

(silence)

Let us worship God.

For God is our Maker and our Redeemer;

from generation to generation God gives mercy.

—based on Luke 1:46-50

†Song of Response

O come thou Wis-dom from on high, and or-der all things

far and nigh: to us the path of know - ledge show, and

teach us in her ways to go. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em -

man u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

Words of Friendship

Rev. Amy Grizzle Kane

A Time for Children

Christina McCord

Prayers of God's People

Dr. Steve Pressley

Carol 150

What Child Is This?

GREENSLEEVES

Melanie Rodgers *soloist*

stanza one: solo stanza two: hum stanza three: congregation

Scripture Reading

Rev. Grizzle Kane

Luke 1.46b-55

Sermon

Rev. Sherouse

O Come, Thou Wisdom from On High

†Hymn 156

TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM

Gentle Mary Laid Her Child

Musical Interlude

Offertory Prayer

Sharon Barlow

Choral Offering

Joseph Wilcox Jenkins

Joy to the World

Sanctuary Choir and Brass Ensemble

Rozanna Vancil Goocey *organ*

Benediction

Rev. Sherouse

†Congregational Verse

THE FIRST NOWELL

Then let us all in one accord sing praises to our heavenly Lord

who hast made heaven and earth of naught;

and with his blood our life hath bought.

Nowell! nowell, nowell, nowell; Born is the King of Israel.