

## Order of Worship: Sunday, December 19, 2021

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### Prelude

8:30 *What Child Is This?* arr. J. Behnke  
Gaye Herndon, organ  
11:00 a.m. *Joy to the World* arr. D. Wagner  
Handbell Choir

### Welcome

### Lighting the Advent Wreath

8:30: Miller family (Michael, Joy, William)  
11:00: Dilger family (Maggie, Michael, Miles, Mae)

### Response

*Toda la Tierra (All Earth is Waiting, vs. 1)*

### Opening Hymn

*Infant Holy, Infant Lowly* (UMH 229)

### Advent Creed

**It is not true that violence and hatred should have the last word,  
and that war and destruction rule forever—**

**This is true:**

**Unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given,  
and the government shall be upon his shoulder,  
his name shall be called wonderful counselor, mighty God,  
the Everlasting, the Prince of peace.**

**It is not true that we are simply victims of the powers of evil  
who seek to rule the world—**

**This is true:**

**To me is given authority in heaven and on earth,  
and lo I am with you, even until the end of the world.**

**So let us enter Advent in truth and grace,**

**Let us see visions of love and peace and justice.**

**Let us affirm with humility, with joy, with faith, with courage:**

**Jesus Christ—the life of the world.**

### Gloria Patri

### Prayer/Lord's Prayer

### Anthem

### Children's Message

### Scripture

Isaiah 12:2-6

### Sermon

*With Truth and Grace*

### Closing Hymn

*Joy to the World* (UMH 246)

### Closing Prayer

**In this Advent of expectation draw us together in unity,  
that our praise and worship might echo in these walls and also through our lives.**

**In this Advent of expectation draw us together in mission,  
that the hope within might be the song we sing, and the melody of our lives.**

**In this Advent of expectation draw us together in service,  
that the path we follow might lead us from a stable to a glimpse of eternity.**

### Postlude

*Hark the Herald Angels Sing* (arr. D. Cherwein)