

**WE GATHER**

Prelude *Carol of the Bells* arr. A. Sherman  
Welcome and Announcements

**WE PRAISE**

Call to Worship  
Song *Angels from the Realms of Glory* No. 143  
Advent Candle Lighting  
Response *He is Among Us* screen  
Call to Confession/Prayer of Confession  
Assurance of Pardon  
Passing the Peace

**WE HEAR**

Worship Connection  
Prayer of Illumination  
Scripture Luke 2:25-35; Matthew 9:35-37  
Sermon **"A Time to Embrace"**

**WE RESPOND**

Song *What Child is This?* No. 145  
Offertory *All is Well* Michael W. Smith/Carrie Underwood  
Words of Institution  
Response *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* No. 347 vs 1 & 2  
Communion *Silent Night* arr. Janet Linker  
Prayer

*As the service begins,  
use the chat to  
welcome each other!*

*The community  
responds with the  
words in yellow*

*To give online:*



Affirmation of Love

Song *He Came Down*

No. 137

**WE GO**

Charge and Benediction

Postlude *Toccata on Hark, the Herald* Mendelssohn/Manz

