Preparation for Worship
During this season of social distancing, with the aid of technology we connect in worship. Though separated by location, all are invited to engage in worship together.

Piano Prelude  
Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming  
Arr. Jay Rouse

The Light of Presence
The lighting of candles signifies the holy presence alive in all.

Welcome and Statement of Worship  
Chalice Overy

Carol  
Angels We Have Heard on High  
GLORIA

Lighting the Candle of Love  
The Powers-Stephens Family

The One who is coming offers love to our broken world. It is unconditional. It is extravagant. It is eternal. And it is for us and all of creation.

We light the candle of Love as a sign that God is with us and as a reminder of the possibilities for hope, peace, and joy when we live from a place of loving God and loving others.

Advent Song (Stanza 4)  
When God Is a Child  
Brian Wren/Joan Collier Fogg

Love is a flame that burns in our heart.  
Jesus has come and will never depart.  
When God is a child there’s joy in our song.  
The last shall be first and the weak shall be strong, and none shall be afraid.

Prayers
Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

Instrumental Meditation  
Away in a Manger  
Arr. Gordon Schuster

Scripture  
Luke 1:26-38

Sermon  
Live the Impossible  
Nancy E. Petty

Benediction

Choral Exclamation  
The Dream Isaiah Saw  
Thomas Troeger/Glenn Rudolph

Worship Leaders:
Janice Hocutt, Pianist
Ensemble from Youth & Chancel Choirs
Nancy E. Petty, Pastor
Chalice Overy, Associate Pastor
Bo Reece, Flutist
Pullen Orchestra & Chancel Choir
Larry E. Schultz, Minister of Music

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