



**Wednesday, December 25, 2024, 11:00 a.m.**

**Minister:** Rev. James T. Hurd



## **Christmas Day Worship Service**

Prelude - **Away in a manger** (*Susanne Johnson*)

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Christ Candle (*to be lit by John and Beth Huber*)

Advent carol - **Hope is a star**

Prayer of Adoration

First Reading - John 1: 14-18 (Karyn Smith)

Hymn - **Christians, awake!**

Second Reading - Luke 1: 39-55 (Jill Wu)

Carol - **To a maid whose name was Mary**

Third Reading - Isaiah 11: 1-10 (Martha Fair)

Anthem - **The little drummer boy**

Fourth Reading - 1 John 4: 7-10; John 3: 16-18 (James Harper)

Offertory anthem - **The virgin Mary had a Baby Boy**

Offering

Doxology - **Let there be love shared among us**

Prayer of Dedication

Fifth Reading - Luke 2: 1-19 (Moise Kambala)

Carol - **Il est né, le divin enfant**

Meditation - A church full of grace

Prayer

Closing Praise - **Hark! the herald angels sing**

Benediction

*Our ushers today are John and Martha Fair*

### **New Year's Eve Social and Watch Night Service**

Please join us on December 31 for an evening of fun, refreshments, and worship.

Social gathering begins at 8:30 p.m. We have invited our Korean-speaking and Portuguese-speaking friends who also use our building to join us. A joint Watch Night service will begin at 11:15 p.m. Come and ring in the new year together with us!

### **Christ is born!**

We welcome you this morning as we celebrate the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. We are glad to have you join our Christmas Day worship.

Blessings to you and your loved ones on this most sacred of days.

Merry Christmas!

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