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Gathering for Worship

A silent prayer to prepare for worship: "Holy God, in this holy season of Advent, we come in response to your unconditional love. Enable us to offer genuine and authentic worship in response. Tune our ears to hear your Word; turn our hearts to embrace your love; train our feet to walk the way of Christ who comes to unveil your kingdom. Amen."

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude	"Lift Up Your Heads"	Williams
*Call to Worship	Psalm 85, <i>sung response</i>	UMH 806
*Opening Prayer	Prayer for a New Heart (<i>unison</i>)	UHM 392
*Hymn	"Angels From the Realms of Glory"	UMH 220
Second Candle of Advent		8:15—Hull Family 11:00—TBD

Scripture Isaiah 40:1-11

Lighting the 2nd Candle

We light this candle as a symbol of Christ, our hope, as we await his return and appearing in glory.

Merciful God, You sent Your messengers the prophets to prepare the way for our salvation.

* Please stand as you are able

Give us grace to hear their message, heed their warning, and forsake our sins. Inspire us to place our hope in Christ and the grace that will be revealed to us through him.

Amen

Response "I've Got the Hope of God in Me"

*I've got the Hope of God in me, I've got the Hope of God in me,
I've got the Spirit of the Son of God, I've got the Hope of God in me!*

Offering

Offertory "Christmas Bell Tidings" arr Michael Ryan
Heavenly Ringers

***Response** "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

Scripture Luke 2:4-11

Anthem (11:00) "An Advent Garden" Martin
Chancel Choir

Sermon "A Miracle to Be Shared" Rev. Jim Wishmyer

Holy Communion Word and Table III, Musical Setting A UMH 17

***Closing Hymn** "People Look East" UMH 202

*Benediction

***Choral Benediction (11:00)** "The Glory of the Lord" Marshall
Chancel Choir

Postlude

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Cherubim Choir

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Prayer/Announcements Marty Bartels

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Seraphim Choir

Offering Prayer Kim Domin

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Holy Communion

Closing Song

Blessing

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