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Prelude "Medley for Christmas" arr. Hopkins  
Organ: Debbie Buttery, Bells: Tim Griffin

#### Welcome & Announcements

#### Opening Prayer

\*Call to Worship Canticle of Zechariah (sung response) UMH 208

\*Processional Hymn "O Come, All Ye Faithful" (verses 1, 2, 3) UMH 234

1) O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
Come and behold Him, born the King of Angels:  
**Refrain:**  
O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

2) True God from true God, Light from  
Light Eternal,  
Lo! He shuns not the Virgin's womb;  
Son of the Father, Begotten not created:  
**(Refrain)**

3) Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;  
Glory to God In the highest: **(Refrain)**

\* Please stand as you are able

#### Fourth Candle of Advent

8:15—The Hull Family  
11:00—The Bentley Family

Scripture Reading Micah 5:2-5a

#### Lighting the 4th Candle

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**Amen.**

Response "I've Got the Light of God in Me" (verses 1-4) Insert  
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#### Offering

Offertory "Gloria for Flutes" arr. Jordan

\*Response "Gloria" (refrain from "Angels We Have Heard on High" UMH 238

Cantata "Tapestry of Light" Joseph M. Martin  
The combined adult choirs of Leesburg UMC & Harmony UMC

\*Benediction Hymn "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (verse 4) UMH 230

\*Postlude "Gloria" arr. Hopson  
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#### Worship in Giving

**Cantata** "Songs of Promise"

**Promise of a Nation - Abraham and Isaac** Scripture: Genesis 12:1-3,  
Scripture: Genesis 22:17-18

Song: Joyous Light\*

**Promise of a King - The Line of David** Scripture: Isaiah 11:1-9  
Scripture: Psalm 132:11-18

Song: O Come, O Come Emmanuel\* Verse 1,4,5 only

**Promise of a Prophet - Zechariah and John the Baptist** Scripture: Isaiah 40:3-5  
Song: Glory Revealed

Scripture: Luke 1:59, 67-80  
Song: Come Thou Long Expected Jesus\*

**Promise of Faith - Joseph's Dream** Scripture: Matthew 1:18-22  
Song: Strange Way to Save the World

**Promise of Blessing - Mary's Song** Scripture: Luke 1:46-55  
Song: God is with Us

Scripture: Isaiah 7:14  
Song: Sweet Little Jesus Boy

**Promise of Salvation - Simeon's Prayer** Scripture: Luke 2:28-30  
Song: Jesus Messiah\*

#### Closing Song

#### Blessing

\* Congregation