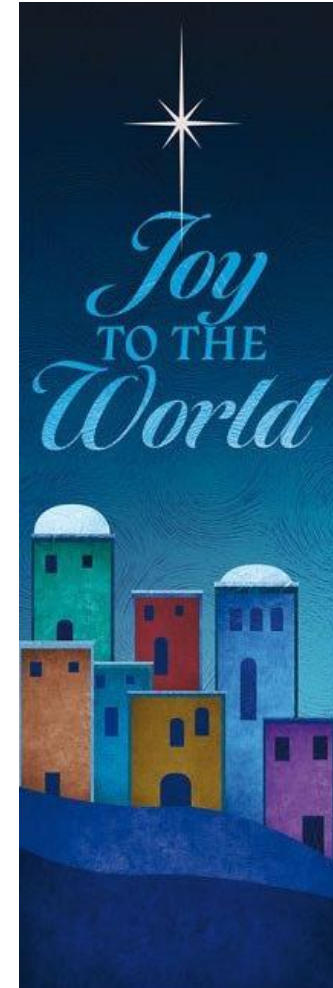


## Welcome Chorus

By Mark Miller

Wel-come, wel-come to this place. You're in-  
vit-ed to come and know God's grace. All are  
wel-come, the love of God to share 'cause  
all of us are wel-come here;  
all are wel-come in this place.



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Sunday, December 22, 2024  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

8:45am

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

† If able, please stand.

GATHERING MUSIC

*"Seventh Day"*

by Jim Brickman

WELCOME

Rev. David Donathan

† SONG OF PRAISE

*"O Come, All Ye Faithful"* (Verses 1-3)

Hymnal #234

*"What Child Is This"*

Hymnal #219

† OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Tim Bias

† SHARING IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST

WELCOME CHORUS

*"Welcome"*

Back Page  
by Mark Miller

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

On this bright morning full of love,  
we remember God's gift to us:

***The gift of a child,***

The gift of comfort,

***The gift of presence,***

And the gift of joy.

***On this fourth Sunday in Advent,***

***we give thanks for the gift of the Christ Child.***

Let us worship God.

*(Four candles are lit on the Advent wreath.)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS/WORK OF THE CHURCH

WELCOME CHORUS

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

SHARING OF OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAYER CHORUS

*"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"*

Hymnal #204

SILENT PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.***

***Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done***

***on earth as it is in heaven.***

***Give us this day our daily bread.***

***And forgive us our trespasses***

***as we forgive those who trespass against us.***

***And lead us, not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.***

***For thine is the kingdom and the power,***

***and the glory forever. Amen.***

OFFERING OF OUR

TIME, TALENTS, GIFTS, SERVICE AND WITNESS

SPECIAL MUSIC

*"One Holy Night in Bethlehem"*

Keithahn/Horman

GOSPEL LESSON - *"Mary Visits Elizabeth"*

Luke 1: 39-56

Bible, pg. 57

SERMON - *"Accepting God's Promise"*

Rev. Dr. Timothy Bias

CLOSING SONG

*"In the Bleak Midwinter"*

Hymnal #221

† SENDING FORTH