SERVICE OF THE LORD’S DAY

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Drive In Church - FM 89.5*

***Please turn off all cellphones***

*As we prepare for Worship, let us enter into a state of reverence before our Lord.*

December 4, 2022 11:00 a.m.

\**Stand, as you are able*

RINGING OF THE BELL

**PRELUDE:**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*INTROIT #88** *“Come O Come Emmanuel” ( v7)*

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH** Gatha Hall, Hilda Morris and Tonya Fontenot

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**People: who made heaven and earth.**

Leader: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness. Come into God’s presence with singing.

**People: For the Lord is a gracious God, whose mercy is everlasting, and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.**

**\*HYMN #82** *“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus” (all)*

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of the future, you are coming in power to bring all nations under your rule. We confess that we have not expected your kingdom, for we live casual lives, ignoring your promised judgment. We accept lies as truth, exploit neighbors, abuse the earth, and refuse your justice and peace.**

**In your mercy forgive us. Grant us wisdom and courage to welcome your way, and to seek things that will endure forever. AMEN**

*(Silent Confession)*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI #581**

**CHILDREN’S TIME FOR DISCOVERY**

**ANTHEM:** “*Lovely Child, Holy Child” Beth Houser*

\*APOSTLE’S CREED pg. 35

**HYMN#834** *“Precious Lord, Take My Hand” (all)*

**OFFERTORY, TITHES AND OFFERINGS –** please place in plates at any door

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**DOXOLOGY #606**

**PASTORAL PRAYER and LORD’s PRAYER**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS:** Isaiah 40:1-11 2 Thessalonians 2: 16-17

**SERMON:**

**\*HYMN #347** *“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence” (all)*

**\*CHARGE**

**\*BENEDICTION #623** *“I’ve Got Peace Like a River” (vs 1)*