

OLD NORTH CHURCH

*Our mission is to follow Christ and proclaim his word
in a lost and broken world so loved by God.*

December 24, 2025

CHRISTMAS EVE

6:00 P.M.

Rev. Debbie Rundecker
Pastor

Mr. Alan Newman
Organist and Music Director

WE APPROACH GOD

PRELUDE

“Advent Wreath”
“He Is Born”

Paul Hamill
John Behnke

GREETINGS AND OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN #173

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

DiBella Family

Sung Response (Insert)

“He Came Down”

(all 5 verses)

CHRISTMAS CALL TO WORSHIP

We waited.

And imagined a savior.

We waited and imagined power.

One like the world would give but stronger and on our side.

We imagined a king on a white horse wielding a sword.

We got a baby born in a stable among the livestock.

We imagined the work done for us through the destruction of our enemies.

We receive a baby who will teach us to love as he loves and die to ourselves that others may live.

Praise be to God for the unexpected babe of Bethlehem!

Who comes to teach us the meaning and action of love!

HYMN #152

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

HYMN #133

LONGING AND DESIRE
Isaiah 9:2, 6-7
“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

Brianna Polbos
(verses 1 & 5)

HYMN #135

HOPE IN GOD’S PROMISES
Luke 1:26-38
“Come Thou Long-expected Jesus”

Marilyn Hashway

HYMN #147

NO ROOM FOR A GUEST
Luke 2:1-7
“Away in a Manger”

Scott Benell

HYMN #171

GOD’S MESSENGERS
Luke 2:8-20
“Hark, the Herald Angels Sing”

Marianne Schmude

HYMN #150

EMMANUEL – GOD WITH US
John 1:1-5, 14
“What Child is This?”

Jena Rand Babicz
(verses 1 & 2)

OFFERTORY

MEDITATION
What Child is This?

Christmas Choir

*DOXOLOGY #150

“In the Bleak Mid-Winter”

(Verse 3)

*HYMN #164

“Silent Night”

*Lighting Our Candles

As we sing Silent Night, light from the Christ Candle will be used to light each of our candles. Please touch unlit candles to the lighted ones.

*BENEDICTION

*HYMN #146 "Joy to the World!"

POSTLUDE "For God So Loved the World" Harold De Cou

*Please rise, in body or in spirit. **Bold words indicate unison participation.**

May Your Christmas be Blessed!

Welcome to Old North. We are pleased you chose to worship with us today!
Please fill out a welcome card if you would like us to have a record of your visit, more information about Old North, or wish to be contacted by the Pastor.

THE CONSISTORY OF OLD NORTH

ELDERS: Jon Babicz, Scott Benell, Karen DiBella, Carol Sushko

DEACONS: Tim Frohlich, Rene Gallagher, Brianna Polbos, Richard Schmude



WHAT CHILD IS THIS?

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