

ORDER OF WORSHIP

1st of Advent - Sunday December 3rd, 2017 – 10:30am

*You are invited to stand, if able

PRELUDE: *Verbum caro factum est* H.L. Hassler/arr. R. Arendz
Magnificat J.F. Tozer/arr. R. Arendz
Chorale Prelude on “Winchester New” A. Rowley/arr. R. Arendz

WELCOME

How are you today? **We are blessed and highly favoured!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

***HYMN:** #1 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (1-3, 7) VENI EMMANUEL

PRAYER

ADVENT WREATH – LIGHTING THE 1ST CANDLE: HOPE

HYMN: #7 “Hope Is a Star” (1) MOON BEAM
Children are invited to gather with the ministers as the hymn is sung.

GATHERING WITH THE CHILDREN

After prayer, the children are invited to participate in Collier’s Kids.

FROM THE BIBLE: Psalm 80:1-7 Anne Snell
This is the word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: “Light of the World,” from *Behold, The Star!* L. Larson

MESSAGE: “The State of Our Conversation with God” William Haughton

***HYMN:** #708 “My Lord, What a Morning” BURLEIGH
Children return to worship, during the hymn, and rejoin their families for the Lord’s Supper.

THE LORD’S SUPPER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE GOOD NEWS THAT GOD FORGIVES!

*THE PEACE

We greet those around us with: “the peace of Christ”.

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERINGS AND CARE CARDS

OFFERTORY: “*Veni Domine*” P.A.Yon/arr. R. Arendz

***DEDICATION:** #55 “In the Bleak Midwinter” CRANHAM

What can I give him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb; if I were a wise man, I would do my part; yet what I can I give him – give my heart.

***HYMN:** #480 “Let Us Break Bread Together” LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

THE INSTITUTION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

MUSIC: “Advent Prelude” (on Veni Emmanuel) P.C. Lutkin/ arr. Rita Arendz

PRAYER OF PRAISE, THANKS & REQUEST

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. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever, amen.

***HYMN:** #682 “O Day of Peace” JERUSALEM

*BLESSING

POSTLUDE: “Cherry Tree Carole” traditional/arr. R. Arendz