

# ORDER OF WORSHIP



Words in bold indicate congregational response.

8:55 A.M.

WELCOME

\*WORSHIP IN SONG

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

ADVENT CANDLE RESPONSE - 204

“Emmanuel, Emmanuel”

♪ *Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel.*

*God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel.”*

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 9:2-7

The Word of God, for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“Reclaiming Christmas: God Saves”

OFFERING

BAPTISM OF GEORGIA CAROLINE METCALF

Do you, as Christ’s body, the church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ? **We do.** Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include Georgia now before you in your care? **With God’s help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround Georgia with a community of love and forgiveness, that she may grow in his service to others. We will pray for her, that she may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.**

\*CLOSING SONG

\*BLESSING

**We came to worship. We go to serve. Go in peace.**



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