

**Opening and Welcome**

**Songs of Praise**

**Lighting of Advent Candle**

**Psalm Reading (#37)**

Don't worry about the wicked  
or envy those who do wrong.  
For like grass, they soon fade away.  
Like spring flowers, they soon wither.

Trust in the Lord and do good.  
Then you will live safely in the land and prosper.  
Take delight in the Lord,  
and he will give you your heart's desires.

Commit everything you do to the Lord.  
Trust him, and he will help you.  
He will make your innocence radiate like the dawn,  
and the justice of your cause  
will shine like the noonday sun.

Be still in the presence of the Lord,  
and wait patiently for him to act.  
Don't worry about evil people who prosper  
or fret about their wicked schemes.

Stop being angry!  
Turn from your rage!  
Do not lose your temper—  
it only leads to harm.  
For the wicked will be destroyed,  
but those who trust in the Lord  
will possess the land.

**Silent Confession**

**Corporate Confession**

Eternal God, in whom we live and move  
and have our being,  
whose face is hidden from us by our sins  
and whose mercy we forget  
in the blindness of our hearts,  
Cleanse us from all our offenses,  
and deliver us from proud thoughts  
and vain desires,  
that with reverent and humble hearts  
we may draw near to you,  
confess our faults  
confide in your grace  
and find in you alone our refuge and strength:  
through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon**

2 Corinthians 5.20-21: We implore you on Christ's behalf:  
Be reconciled to God. God made him who had no sin to  
be sin for us, so that in him we might become the  
righteousness of God.

**Song of Preparation**

**Sermon - Luke 2.8-20**  
**"Sign up now!"**

**Communion**

**Prayer**

**Song of Celebration**

**Announcements**

**Benediction**

*That night there were shepherds staying in the fields nearby, guarding their flocks of sheep. Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared among them, and the radiance of the Lord's glory surrounded them. They were terrified, but the angel reassured them. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David! And you will recognize him by this sign: You will find a baby wrapped snugly in strips of cloth, lying in a manger." Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God and saying,*

*"Glory to God in highest heaven,  
and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased."*

*When the angels had returned to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, "Let's go to Bethlehem! Let's see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."*

*They hurried to the village and found Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in the manger. After seeing him, the shepherds told everyone what had happened and what the angel had said to them about this child. All who heard the shepherds' story were astonished, but Mary kept all these things in her heart and thought about them often. The shepherds went back to their flocks, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen. It was just as the angel had told them.*

I. Everyday life



App 1:

2. Normal events

App 2:



3. Hard times



