

ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 28, 2025
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service

The Chiming of the Hour

The Welcome & Announcements Mr. Andrew Bowles

The Choral Call to Worship He is Born (IL EST NE)

The Cross and Flame Come to the Altar

The Prelude *Walking In The Air*, by Howard Blake
McKenzie Fetter - violin; Jill Honeycutt - piano

The Hymn of Celebration *What Child is This?* (#219)

The Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed* (#881)

The Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it
was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.*

Special Recognition Mrs. Grace Bailey

The Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer Mr. Bowles

*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. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those
who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver
us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.*

Hymn of Preparation *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing* (#240)

The Leader: Let Us Worship God with His Tithes and Our Offerings.

The Offertory Prayer Mr. Bowles

The Offertory *The Prayer*, by Carole Bayer Sager and David Foster
McKenzie Fetter - violin; Jill Honeycutt - piano

The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below: praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Scripture Lesson.....Deuteronomy 8:2-3

Leader: *The Word of God for the People of God.*

Congregational Response: *Thanks be to God.*

The Passing of the Peace

Leader: *The Peace of Christ be with you.*

Congregational Response: *And also with you.*

The Welcome and Registration of Attendance

(After the Children's Moment, ages K4-2nd graders are dismissed to go to Children's Church; children 3 and younger are taken to the nursery by parents, Room M235)

The Children's Moment.....Mrs. Donna Hightower

The Anthem

The Sermon.....*Remember the Road That Shaped Us*, Rev. John Fugh, Jr.

The Hymn of Consecration.....*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* (#127)

The Cross and Flame Go Before Us into the World

The Choral Benediction.....*While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks*, by N. Tate

The Postlude.....*Star Carol*, by Alfred Burt, arr. Mark Hayes

The Church Returns to His World to Serve Him

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of **Wayne and Jeanne Martz** for their 21 years of service to St. Paul.

May you receive God's many blessings in 2026. Happy New Year!