

# Sunday Service

12/19/2021

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Gathering* ----- God Calls Us into His Presence

- Prelude: *O Little Town of Bethlehem* (155)
- Old Testament Reading: Micah 5:2-5a
- Gathering Carols:
  - *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear* (170 – s. 1, 3)
  - *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* (171 – s. 1, 2)
  - Reading: *For Ages Women Hoped and Prayed* (143 – s. 1-3)
    - Candle Lightings
- Congregational Reading: Luke 1:46b-55
- Candle Lighting Hymn: *Your Peace Will Make Us One*
- Greeting and Engagement
  - Greet Each Other
  - Children are Invited Forward

*Word* ----- God Reveals His Word to Us

- Children's Moment
  - Gospel Reading: Luke 1:39-45
- Offering: *Mary Did You Know?*
- Prayer
- Sermon: "Close to Home: Almost Home"

*Table/Response* ----- We Respond to God's Word

- Carol: *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (133 – s. 1, 4, 5)

*Sending* ----- God Commissions Us into the World

- Announcements
- Benediction
- Postlude: *Sing We Now of Christmas* (159)

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