

# Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church  
Christmas Day, December 25, 2025

## CALL HIS NAME IMMANUEL... "GOD WITH US" Matt 1:23

- \* Call to Worship
- \* Prayer of Invocation
- \* God's Greeting
- \* Hymns of Praise: 299 *Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come*  
311 *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*

## HE WILL SAVE HIS PEOPLE FROM THEIR SINS Matt 1:21

- Call to Confession
- Prayer of Confession
- Hymn of Assurance: 313:1,2,5 *Angels, from the Realms of Glory*

## GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST LUKE 2:14

- God's Will for Our Lives
- Congregational Prayer

## GOOD NEWS OF GREAT JOY LUKE 2:10

- \* Hymns of Preparation: 310: 1,3,6 *While Shepherds Watched  
Their Flocks*  
319 *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Luke 2:1-21
- Message: **A BABY WRAPPED IN SWADDLING CLOTHS AND LYING  
IN A MANGER**

- Prayer of Application

## PEACE AMONG THOSE WITH WHOM HE IS PLEASED LUKE 2:14

- \* Hymn of Response: 317 *What Child Is This*
- Offertory Prayer
- Hymn of Thanksgiving: 318 *Angels We Have Heard on High*  
Offertory: Building Fund (offering received during song)
- \* Benediction
- \* Hymn of Praise: 568 *Doxology*  
(unannounced)

*\*Please stand if you are able*

## A BABY WRAPPED IN SWADDLING CLOTHS AND LYING IN A MANGER

Scripture: Luke 2:1-21  
December 25, 2025  
Rev. Jon Bushnell

1. Little Town of Bethlehem

2. Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

3. What Child Is This

### Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. When disruptions come into your life (unexpected changes, inconvenience, loss of control), do you tend to see them as obstacles – or as places where God may be quietly at work?
2. Why do you think God chose to enter the world in weakness rather than strength?
3. Do you believe the gospel is merely true in general – or good news personally *for you*?
4. What does it look like for you to glorify God in ordinary, everyday life?