

**The Worship of God  
Sunday, December 09, 2018**

**The Second Sunday of Advent – The King is Here**

*The miracle of Christmas which leaves us scratching our heads: “A thousand times in history a baby became a king, but only once in human history did a King become a baby.” The gospel of John tells us about the coming King: “The Word who was with God and the Word was God... through Him all things were made.” This Word who was Jesus, the Messiah, left the very throne room of heaven to rule and reign from a crib in a barn and on a cross between two thieves. As you prepare for worship, how are you making room for a King who came to reign in every area of your life?*

**PRELUDE** *Adeste Fidelis* Celebration Orchestra

**WELCOME TO WORSHIPERS** Phil Christopher

**THE KING IS HERE**

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE** Judy Lyle & Ken Lyle, Jr.

**Rejoice!** Sanctuary Choir & Celebration Orchestra

**The King is Here** Sanctuary Choir & Celebration Orchestra  
*Verity Pryor-Harden, soloist*

**Angels From the Realms of Glory** Youth Ensemble & Celebration Orchestra  
*Jaxson Craig & Sidney Irwin, soloists*

**Messiah** Sanctuary Choir & Celebration Orchestra  
*Ronda Haire, soloist*

**Infant Holy, Infant Lowly (Lord of All)** Sanctuary Choir & Celebration Orchestra

**Unto Us** Sanctuary Choir & Celebration Orchestra  
*Katherine Cotten & Curtis Wilson, soloists*

**Christmas Worship Medley** Congregation, Sanctuary Choir & Celebration Orchestra

**MORNING OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS**

**Jesus, Holy Child of Bethlehem** Sanctuary Choir & Celebration Orchestra

**This is Our Joy** Sanctuary Choir & Celebration Orchestra  
*Laura Grametbaur & Blake Anderson, soloists*

**Born This Happy Morning** Sanctuary Choir & Celebration Orchestra  
*Sarah Shafer, soloist*

**PASTORAL BENEDICTION** Phil Christopher

**Oh, How Great the Love of Jesus** Sanctuary Choir & Celebration Orchestra  
*Instrumentalist: Beverly Warren, piano*

*The flowers today are given by the Adult Coed Sunday school class members in memory of their faithful teacher, Dr. George Knight.*