

DUNDEE CHURCH

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**Meditation:** "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him, and without Him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in Him was life, and the life was the light of all people." John 1:1-4

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## PREPARATION FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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**Prelude** *O Come All Ye Faithful*

Worship Band

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

Georlett Family

One: The lighting of the Christ candle on this Holy night symbolizes our humility in the presence of the light of God. In this moment, we bow down before the Lord. We bow down and we ask for Him to forgive us so that we may live in peace with God and with each other.

**All: Lord Jesus, please receive us and allow us to worship You in the fullness of the Spirit. Please choose by grace to bless our songs and the meditations of our hearts. Cause this night to be a day of renewal of our love and service as we seek to live in honor of You.**

**\*Song of Praise** *Joy To The World (Unspeakable Joy)*

Worship Band  
Featuring DPC Kids

**Announcements**

**Advent Song**

*Joy To The World (Unspeakable Joy)*

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**\*Song of Worship**

*My Soul Magnifies The Lord*

Worship Band

**Song of Confession** *O Holy Night*

Worship Band

*Consider this Prayer of Confession:*

O God, we confess that we have failed to think and to pray deeply about Your arrival into our world. We are warmed by the thought of a perfect baby being born in Bethlehem. We love the idea of angels singing, and of shepherds shouting their joy, but with all of this happiness and celebration, we quickly forget that this child has come for the purpose of dying for our sins. Jesus is born to take our place on the cross. As we celebrate the beauty of Christmas, we deny the reality of our need for Good Friday. As we think about the baby in the manger, we conveniently forget the Savior who carries the cross. We forget our need to do the same in honor of Him. Please forgive us. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon**

Rev. J.D. Georlett

**Passing of the Peace of Our Lord**

Leader: The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

**Moment with Children**

Rev. J.D. Georlett

*Children age 3 to 5th grade are dismissed for Kids Own Worship*

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PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

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**Anthem**

Worship Band

*Hark The Herald Angels Sing / King Of Heaven*

**Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer**

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OFFERING OF OUR TITHES & GIFTS TO GOD

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**The Calling to Christian Offering**

**Offertory**

Worship Band

**\*Doxology**

**\*Prayer and Dedication of the Offering**

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PROCLAIMING THE WORD

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**Old Testament Scripture** Isaiah 51:1-3

**New Testament Scripture** 1 John 3:1-3

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

**The Sermon**

Rev. J.D. Georlett

**"All That Matters"**

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CELEBRATING THE LIVING WORD

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**\*Closing Song** *Silent Night*

Worship Band  
Featuring DPC Kids

**\*Benediction**

*\*Please stand as able*

