

# welcome

thank you for worshipping with us today

December 17, 2023

## Prelude

Wind Symphony  
Preston Hazzard, director

*Christmas Prelude*

arr. Dill

## Welcome & Video

## The Church in Worship

Don McMinn

### Call to Worship

Caleb Baker, director

*Sleigh Ride*

Anderson

### Carol 265

Verses 1, 2 & 6

*The First Noel*

### Live Nativity

Kindergarten Choir  
Whitney Hazzard, director

*Joy*

Houser

### Song

*Joy Has Dawned*

Getty, Townend, orch. Redford, Campbell  
music printed on reverse

### Carol 244

*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

### Anthem

*See, Amid the Winter's Snow*

Forrest

## Scripture Reading & Prayer

### Offertory

*Silent Night*

arr. Davis, Longfield

### Message

Rev. Bill Butterworth

## *A Message From God's Word*

### Organ Postlude

John Dill

Please note that we record our 10:45 a.m. service, and anyone present in the Worship Center may be visible on camera.



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## FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

■ INCOME NEEDED: \$7,825,955

■ INCOME RECEIVED: \$7,479,234

## Are you visiting?

Welcome! We're so glad you've joined us for worship today!

We would love to get to know you. Please fill out our guest connection card.

[Guest Card](#)

If you are joining us on campus, we invite you to come chat with one of our pastors after the service at our Connection Center, behind the information desk in the Atrium.

If you are joining us online, we invite you to chat with the Stonebriar Pastor moderator if you're watching the service live, or send us a private message.

# Joy Has Dawned

Congregation

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend  
Orchestrated: J.A.C. Redford  
Choir Arr: Paul Campbell & Jonathan Rea



1. Joy has dawned up - on the world, prom - ised from cre - a - tion;  
2. Sounds of won - der fill the sky with the songs of an - gels,  
3. Shep - herds bow be - fore the Lamb, gaz - ing at the glo - ry;  
4. Son of A - dam, Son of heav'n giv - en as a ran - som;



God's sal - va - tion now un - furled, hope for ev - ery nat - ion.  
as the might - y Prince of Life shel - ters in a sta - ble.  
Gifts of men from dis - tant lands pro - phe - sy the sto - ry.  
Re - con - cil - ling God and man, Christ, our might - y champ - ion!



Not with fan - fares from a - bove. Not with scenes of glo - ry,  
Hands that set each star in \_\_\_ place, shaped the earth in dark - ness,  
Gold - a King is born to - day, In - cense - God is with us,  
What a Sav - ior! What a \_\_\_ friend! What a glo - rious mys - t'ry!



but a hum - ble gift of love: Je - sus, born of Ma - ry.  
cling now to a moth - er's breasts, vul - nera - ble and help - less.  
Myrrh - His death will make a way by His blood He'll win us.  
Once a babe in Beth - le - hem, now the Lord of his - t'ry.