

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**Sunday, December 22, 2019 10:30 a.m.**

**THE ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP**

Prelude: Infinitely More

Opening of the Bible

Welcome and Announcements

**COMING TO GOD**

The Lighting of the Advent Candle

\*Hymn: 153 Joy to the world

Prayer of Adoration, Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Music: Infinitely More: The Star I Wish Upon  
written Allison Lynn & Gerald Flemming

Children's Time

\*Hymn: 149 Away in a Manger

**LISTENING TO GOD**

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament: Isaiah 7: 10-16 [O.T. page 705]

New Testament: Matthew 1: 18-25 [N.T. page 1]

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

\*Hymn: 138 While shepherds watched

Sermon: I DON'T FEEL CONNECTED  
TO GOD ANYMORE

**RESPONDING TO GOD**

The Offering

Music: Infinitely More: Mary, Did You Know?  
Buddy Greene & Mark Lowry

\*The Doxology and Presentation of Gifts

*What can I give Him, poor as I am?  
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;  
If I were a Wise Man, I would do my part; yet  
What I can I give him—give my heart.*

\*Prayer of Dedication

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Intercession & Lord's Prayer [debts]

\*Hymn: 139 Hark! The herald angels sing

\*The Benediction and Choral Amen

Postlude: Joy to the World, with Joyful, Joyful  
By Gerald Flemming

\*You are invited to stand as you are able

**TODAY**

Greeter: Don Henderson

Ushering Captain: Jack McBrayne

Scripture Reader: Rev. Elliston Bridger

Advent Candle Readers: Betsy and Peter Partington

Coffee Hour Host: Louise Overweg, Joan Dowling,  
Judy Yates and Myra Bowen

