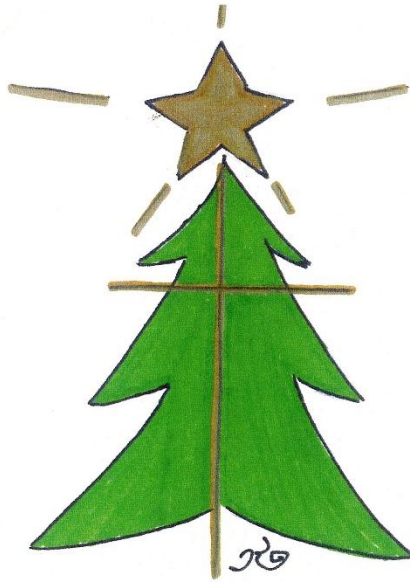


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*Jesus is the Reason
for the Season!*

*Star, tree and cross created by
SCC member Karen King*

Sunday, December 7, 2025

Prelude

What Child is This?
arr. Helman

Joyful Ringers

The Light Enters

Lucile Hunter
Acolyte

Welcome

Rev. Kyle Hunter

***Call to Worship**

Journey in Faith

**All who are able, please stand*
Prep

One: We have heard the promise.

All: God's chosen One will soon be among us.

One: We must make ready.

All: Prepare the way of the Lord!

One: The second candle adds its light.

**All: The candle of wisdom and preparation
joins the candle of watchful waiting.**

***Opening Hymn**

#129

Life Up Your Heads, O Mighty Gates vs. 1, 2 & 3

***Passing of the Peace**

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Please share the peace of God with those
worshipping around you.

***Opening Prayer** *(in unison)*

God of wisdom and preparation, send your Spirit to the wild corners of our hearts. Grant us wisdom and understanding that we will prepare well for the coming of your promised counselor. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Matthew 3:1-12

Children's Moment

Rev. Kyle Hunter

Please join as we sing together:

Children welcome in the name of Jesus.

Children welcome in the name of love.

All are welcome in the name of Jesus. All are welcome in the name of love.

Worship and Wonder: 4-year-olds through Grade 2 — Room 203

Sermon

Preparing the way
Rev. Kyle Hunter

Response Hymn

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

#119

vs. 1, 2 & 4

Pastoral Prayer

Please observe a minute of silence as we join our hearts and mind in prayer

Stewardship Moment

Chancel Choir

An Advent Acclamation

Nordmeyer

***Doxology**

*Praise God from
Whom All Blessings Flow*

#46

Communion

The Lord's Prayer *(in unison)*

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is
in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive
us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not
into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the
kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Invitation to Discipleship

Those who wish to unite with Speedway Christian Church are invited to come forward as we sing to confess your faith in Jesus Christ. You may also do so by offering a Confession of Faith in confidence with a minister.

***Invitation Hymn** *Emmanuel, Emmanuel* #134

*Blessing and Commissioning

Postlude *Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord*
 Blake Paula Nichols
 Director of Music

Sunday Christian Education Opportunities

Journey in Faith (JIF) – Room B2; 6th & 7th Grades, 8:15am
Child Care – Room 101B (available @ 9:00am)

During Worship (after Children's Moment):

Worship and Wonder – Room 203, 4 year olds through 2nd Grade
Adventures in Faith – Narthex, Grades 3-5

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