

**Unionville Reformed Church**

December 28, 2025

Pastor David Corlett

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**PRELUDE**

Organist: Amy Heebner

Pianist: Judy Kimes

Director: Judy Kimes

**INTROIT:** “The Birthday of a King”

**THE APPROACH TO GOD**

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: Lord, we have been privileged to welcome the Christ-Child!

**People: Our hearts are filled with gladness as we realize the joy of His presence!**

Leader: Hear our words of thanksgiving, and let us honor Him with this time of worship.

**People: And may our lives be representative of a people who truly love the King of Kings!**

**All: We praise His wonderful name. Amen.**

\* **A HYMN:** “O Come, All Ye Faithful” 193

**THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Our Father, as we near the beginning of a New Year, we are mindful of our failures of the last year. Our efforts to live a faithful life in honor of our Lord Jesus Christ have often fallen short due to our sins. Even the New Year finds us, once again, seeking Your forgiveness. Only Your mercy and love allow us to ask for such a blessing, and to believe it will be granted as we ask in His name. Amen.

(Our prayers continue in silence . . . )

**KYRIE ELEISON:** “Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us; Lord, have mercy upon us.”

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**LAW OF GOD**

\* **THE GLORIA PATRI** 142

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**THE WORD OF GOD:** John 1:1-15 (p. 750)

“This is the Word of the Lord: *Thanks be to God!*”

\* **A HYMN:** Hark! The Herald Angels Sing 184

**THE SERMON:** “The Word Became Flesh”

**THE RESPONSE TO GOD**

**THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC:** “See Him Lying in a Bed of Straw”

**THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS**

\***THE DOXOLOGY** 382

**THE PASTORAL PRAYER**

\* **A HYMN:** Silent Night, Holy Night 195

\* **THE BENEDICTION**

\* **SONG OF BLESSING (INSIDE BACK COVER – HYMNAL)**

\* **POSTLUDE**

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**“Emmanuel: God with us!”**

(Matthew 1:23)

TUESDAY: No BIBLE STUDY this week.

THURSDAY: ***HAPPY NEW YEAR!***

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