

Close to Home ...

Organ Preludes Barbara Acker-Mills

The Welcome to Worship Laura Edgar

... HOPE

* Advent Carol 82 *Light the Light, the Fire of Life* (st. 1-4) . . . IL EST NÉ
stanza 2: women; stanza 3: men

The Children's Period Tripp Martin

The Call to Praise Morris Driggers

Leader: In God's house, there is hope!

People: Nothing can separate us from God's love.

Leader: In God's house, there is peace!

People: We find rest and renewal in God's faithfulness.

Leader: In God's house, there is joy!

People: There is music and laughter, singing and worship.

Leader: In God's house, there is love!

People: Love is given to us all.

Leader: God brings hope, peace, joy, and love to this world.

People: Welcome home!

* Carol 122 *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice* IN DULCI JUBILO

The Invocation Laura Edgar

Choral Worship *He Shall Feed His Flock* Beck
Sanctuary Choir

Instrumental Interlude

... PEACE

Lesson *Isaiah 9:2-7* Patrick, Amelia, Henry & Elliot White

Vocal Worship *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* Praetorius
Ken & Jake Stone, Morris & Benjamin Driggers

Lesson *Micah 5:2-5a* Gwynne Lovelady

Carol 107 *O Little Town of Bethlehem* (st. 1-2) FOREST GREEN
(alternate tune)

Carol 102 *Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come* ANTIOCH
stanza 2: men; stanza 3: women

... JOY

Lesson *Luke 2:1-7* Frank and Pat Randle

Carol 111 *Away in a Manger* CRADLE SONG

Lesson *Luke 2:8-20* Mike, Ashley, Henry & George Aston

Carol 124 *The First Nowell* THE FIRST NOWELL

Vocal Worship *Gesu Bambino* Yon
Elizabeth Wilson

... LOVE

Lesson *John 1:1-14* Tripp Martin

The Lighting of the Christ Candle

The Words of Institution

The Breaking and Sharing of the Bread

The Pouring and Sharing of the Cup

The Light of the World

Sharing Christ's Light

Carol 134 *Silent Night, Holy Night* (stanza 1) STILLE NACHT

As you leave the sanctuary, deacons will be at the door to receive a benevolence offering. This offering is used to assist people in need in the Auburn community and around the world.