

# Welcome to Worship

December 29,  
2024



## We Set Off

PRELUDE: *The March of the Three Kings* – arr. Roger Wilson

GREETING

\*LIGHT FOR THE JOURNEY – Advent Candle Lighting  
Candle Lighting Liturgy  
Theme Song: *Hope is a Candle (all verses)*

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*PASSING THE PEACE

## The Place and Its Message

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 2: 1-12

THE WORD IN MUSIC: *We Three Kings*

MESSAGE: "Persia: A Place of Return"

## What We See Changes Us

GUIDED BY PRAYER

Sharing

Prayer Song #349: *Spirit of the Living God (1x)*

Prayer

GIFTS ALONG THE WAY: MOMENT FOR GIVING

## Moving On

\*CLOSING SONG: *Celebrate the Child*

\*SENDING

*\*You are invited to stand in body or spirit.*



**We are seekers:**

learning to trust in God's love,  
desiring to live and serve in the way of Jesus,  
celebrating diversity while pursuing unity,  
nurturing gratitude and generosity,  
welcoming all!

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