



November 27, 2022

**Advent 1**

[\*Stand, as you are able]

Prelude *Nathan Lightbourne*  
\*We stand as the Bible is brought into the sanctuary.

Welcome & Announcements *Tim Lightbourn*

\*Hymn (see insert): *O Lord Of Hosts* *Matthew Johnson*  
*(Children 18&U are dismissed to their Sunday School classes.)*

Prayer of Approach *Tim Lightbourn*

Special Music: *As The Deer*  
*St. Andrew's School Choir*

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 3:1-6 *Vivan Nagrath*  
*Head Boy*

\*Hymn #403: *Blessed Assurance* *Matthew Johnson*

Scripture Reading: Luke 7:1-9 *Shanon Wilson*  
*Head Girl*

\*Hymn #63: *I Asked The Lord That I Might Grow*  
*Matthew Johnson*

Sermon: **"Blessed Unworthiness"**  
*Peter Bates*

Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession *Peter Bates*

\*Hymn #364: *How Firm A Foundation*  
*Matthew Johnson*

\*Blessing *Peter Bates*

Postlude

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O Lord of hosts how lovely is Your  
Dwelling-place  
I cry aloud I long for Your abode  
The joys of earth have left my soul unsatisfied  
My heart and flesh desire the living God  
Within Your walls the sparrow finds a nesting place  
That near Your altars she may have her young  
How happy those who dwell within Your house O Lord  
By whom Your holy praises are for ever sung

How happy those who have in You  
The strength they need  
And in whose heart are Zion's pathways found  
The desert wastes they make a land of water-springs  
Till autumn rains refresh the barren ground  
From strength to strength they journey on  
Their pilgrimage  
Until in God's own presence they appear  
O Lord of hosts do good to Your anointed one  
Receive my earnest prayer O God of Jacob hear

How better far a single day within your courts  
Than thousands spent in any other way  
I'd rather wait upon the steps beside Your door  
Than pitch my tent where wickedness holds sway  
For like a shield the Lord defends and covers us  
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