

**SOUTHERN HILLS MENNONITE CHURCH**  
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December 15, 2024

68:50

**PRELUDE**

**O Come, All Ye Faithful**

**arr. Carter**

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

Announcements

Introduction of Guests *(Please fill out the welcome pads.)*

Silent Night

Chimes

\*Call to Worship

\*Invocation

\*Hymn

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

VT #247

Candle Litany

Hymn

How Many Times We Start Again  
*(vs. 1 & 3)*

VT #553

Scripture Reading 1

Luke 4:16-21

Special Music

Hymn

Love Came Down at Christmas  
*(vs. 1)*

VT #255

Children's Program

Hymn

Angels We Have Heard on High  
*(vs. 1)*

VT #249

Hymn

Silent Night  
*(vs. 1)*

VT #244

*(Children in kindergarten and younger may go to the nursery.)*

Scripture Reading 2

Isaiah 61

Sermon

Good News to the Oppressed

Sharing and Prayer

*moments of gratitude and concern*

\*Hymn

O Come All Ye Faithful

VT #241

*(Sopranos sing the descent on vs 3 with everyone else in unison.  
All other verses in 4 parts.)*

Offering Prayer

Offering

Offertory

O Little Town of Bethlehem

arr. Alexander

Sing We Now of Christmas

Chimes

\*Hymn

Joy to the World  
(*Sing unison on vs. 4*)

VT #240

\*Benediction

\*Musical Response

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*\*Please stand as you are able.*

*VT = Voices Together*

*Hearing assist devices are available from the ushers.*

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| <p><b>Pastor:</b> Gabriel Pennington<br/> <b>Worship Leader:</b> Mark Schmidt<br/> <b>Piano:</b> Glenna Lowry &amp; DeAnn Diller<br/> <b>Music Coordinator:</b> Carolyn Voth<br/> <b>Trumpet:</b> Sylace Pennington</p> | <p><b>Violin:</b> Kaiden Pennington<br/> <b>Greeters:</b> Mike &amp; Sharon Peters<br/> <b>Usher:</b> Randy Schmidt<br/> <b>Children's Program:</b> Karen Burkholder &amp; Christa Pennington</p> |
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LAST WEEK

**Offering:** \$31,878.00

**Attendance:** 63 in person, 24 online

**Guests:** Kevin Hundertfund, Andrew McGuire

TODAY

8:45 am - Chimes Rehearsal

9:30 am - Worship

10:45 -11:30 am - Sunday School

1:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal

3:00 pm - Messiah Festival

THIS WEEK

Dec 16, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm - Quilting

Dec 16 - Education Board

Dec 18, 7:00 pm - Women's Bible Study

Dec 19 - Newsletter Deadline

COMING UP

Dec 24, 6:30 pm - Christmas Eve Service

CLEANING

Dec 22 Jerry Yoder

Dec 29 Youngs

Jan 5 Shimas

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