

# The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

*Please silence all devices.*

## PRELUDE

Prelude in D major (BWV 532) (*Johann Sebastian Bach*)

## WELCOME, MINISTRY MATTERS, OFFERING

Pastor Einar Rom, Josephine Robertson

*Special Offering: Adventist Community Services*

*Loose offerings go to local church budget. Offering boxes are by the doors.*

## CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

#851 in the Hymnal

Rhonda Muchiutti

## HYMN OF PRAISE

142, Angels We Have Heard on High (*Gloria*)

Leaders: Beatriz Martins, Nataly Mukulukusso, Isabella Brito

## ADVENT READING AND CANDLE LIGHTING

The Gibson Family

115, O Come, O Come, Immanuel (*verses 1–3*) (*Veni Emmanuel*)

## MUSICAL OFFERINGS

Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne (*Craig Courtney*)

Il Voce, Lira Cady, director

Christmas Medley (*arr. Kirosha Sidelca*)

King's Kids, Kirosha Sidelca, director

## LAMB'S OFFERING & CHILDREN'S STORY

Mindy Imperio

## MUSICAL OFFERING

Bring a Torch (*Douglas E. Wagner*)

CC Bells, Lira Cady, director

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Prayer Song: More Like You* (*Scott Wesley Brown*)

*See insert*

*Prayer: Josephine Robertson*

## READING: LUKE 1:26-38

Camilla Moraes

## MUSICAL OFFERING

Candlelight Carol (*John Rutter*)

SLA Choir & Voce, Lira Cady, director

## READING: MATTHEW 1:18–24; LUKE 2:1–8

Beatriz Martins

## MUSICAL OFFERING

O Bethlehem (*Christin Keickhafer*)

Jovan Rivera, cello; SLA Choir & Voce, Lira Cady, director

## SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:1–4, 17, 18, 21

Martha Lapiere

## HOW CAN I MEET GOD?

Maria Valente

*Maria is our associate pastor.*

## HYMN OF DEDICATION

618, Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus (*Webb*)

## BENEDICTION

Maria Valente

## POSTLUDE

Fugue in D major (BWV 532) (*Johann Sebastian Bach*)

*Feel free to remain in the sanctuary for a time of reflection during the postlude.*

Andrew Sheranian, organ, piano