

# Order of Service 14th December 2025

**Call to Worship** (Psalm 13:5-6) / **Opening prayer** (John A)

**Praise:** *In Christ Alone*

**Bible Reading:** Matthew 7:21-23 (Pam W)

**Announcements** (Mook L)

**Praise:** *What A Friend We Have In Jesus*

**Prayer for the church and the world** (ML)

**Bible reading:** John 14:15-26 (SA)

**Praise:** *Come Gracious Spirit Heavenly Dove*

**Sermon:** “JESUS WHO SHAPES OUR LIVES” (Dong Jin C)

**Praise:** *Blessed Assurance*

**Benediction** (DJC)

**Sermon Outline**

“JESUS WHO SHAPES OUR LIVES” (John 14:15-26)

Introduction

1. Our lives shaped by Jesus means enjoying personal fellowship with Him in our union with Him.
2. Our lives shaped by Jesus means learning and understanding the truth—Jesus’ teaching.
3. Our lives shaped by Jesus means growing in obedience and in deeper love.

Conclusion

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**[5] But I have trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.**

**[6] I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me.**

Let us pray...

O Lord our God, we gather today to worship as an elect body of Your people: called out, chosen, sanctified, with hearts changed from gloom and despair over sin into ever-increasing glory as You work in us to change our life direction from rebellion to loyal follower. We are ready to obey You, and to love You as our Father, Who has adopted us into Your family, and made us fellow-inheritors with Jesus of all that He won through His death and resurrection.

We have been preparing to declare Your love to our community, but first we gather to declare Your love to each other.

At this season, we celebrate Jesus' first coming, and marvel at Your patience, waiting firstly nine months, then thirty years before He began His earthly ministry. We marvel at Your patience with us, as we are still prone to sin, and forget Your bountiful provision for dealing with the enemy's wiles.

We thank You that by Your Holy Spirit, You persevere with us so that, though we stumble, we can resume our walk of faith and trust in You.

Be with us today and every day therefore, as we offer up our sacrifice of praise, in the words of our first song...Amen.

[In Christ Alone]