

Welcome and Announcements

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Centering Bell

Music to Prepare Our Hearts

“May the Words”

Elizabeth Tombouliau

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*Call to Worship

L: All of God’s promises have been fulfilled in Christ with a resounding “Yes!”

And through Christ, our “Amen” (which means “Yes”) ascends to God for his glory.

P: **He has anointed us, set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.**

*Song of Praise

““Go, Tell It on the Mountain”

UMH 251

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Chorus

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere!

Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!

While shepherds kept their watching o’er silent flocks by night,

Behold throughout the heavens there shown a holy light! (*Chorus*)

The shepherds feared and trembled, when lo! above the earth,

Rang out the angel chorus that hailed the Savior’s birth. (*Chorus*)

Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born,

And God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn. (*Chorus*)

A Season of Prayer

Invitation to Prayer

Philippians 4:4-7

A Time of Quiet for Personal Prayer

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

UMH 895

Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven

Give us this day our daily bread

And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen!

Response to Prayer

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

Projected

Hear our prayer, O Lord. Hear our prayer, O Lord.

Incline thine ear to us and grant us thy peace.

Special Music

“Hungry”

Ginny Hildebrand

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Scripture Reading

Matthew 25:31-46

L: This is the word of God for the people of God!

P: Thanks be to God!

Song of Preparation

“Lead Me, Lord”

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**Lead me, Lord. Lead me in thy righteousness. Make thy way plain before my face
For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only who makest me dwell in safety!**

Message

“When the King Shall Come”

Rev. Dr. Ryan Hetzer

We Share Our Gifts

Invitation to Giving

Song During Offering

“Breathe”

Ginny Hildebrand

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***Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**

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**Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise him all creatures here below
Praise him above ye heavenly host!
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! Amen!**

Prayer of Thanksgiving (Unison)

God of new beginnings, as we move into this new year, stir in us the feelings of expectation! Kindle our hearts and minds to see possibilities for our world and for your kingdom. Help us to believe that the world we have can be better: more loving, more just, more compassionate, and looking much more like the world you’ve imagined for us. Lord, help us to give generously this day to empower that to happen. In the name of Christ, Savior and Redeemer, we pray. Amen.

Holy Communion

Song During Communion “In Remembrance of Me”

Elizabeth Tomboulion

Words by Ragan Courtney, Music by Beryl Red.

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*Song of Response

“I Am the Light of the World”

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Chorus

**I am the light of the world! You people come and follow me;
If you follow and love you'll learn the mystery
Of what you were meant to do and be**

**When the song of the angels is stilled, when the star in the sky is gone
When the kings and the shepherds have found their way home
The work of Christmas is begun (*Chorus*)**

**To find the lost and lonely one; to heal the broken soul with love;
To feed the hungry children with warmth and good food
To feel the earth below the sky above (*Chorus*)**

**To free the prisoner from all chains; to make the powerful care
To rebuild the nations with strength of good will
To see God's children everywhere (*Chorus*)**

**To bring hope to every task you do; to dance at a baby's new birth
To make music in an old person's heart
And sing to the colors of the earth (*Chorus*)**

*Blessing

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