

ORDER OF SERVICE

December 27, 2020

10:00 AM



Prayer of Preparation

"All glory to you, great God, for the gift of your Son, light in darkness and hope of the world, whom you sent to save us. Glorious One, your splendor still shines. Open our eyes to Christ's presence in the shadows of our world so that we, like him, may become beacons of your justice and defenders of all for whom there is no room. Amen."

Prelude

"Joy to the World" Christmas Chimes

Linda Clugston, Organ

Welcome & Greeting

Emily Mitchell

Song of Praise

"It Came Upon The Midnight Clear"

Valerie Grissom

Prayer of Confession

"Holy God, you sent a star to guide the Magi to the child Jesus.
We confess that we have not followed the light of your Word.
We have not searched for signs of your love in the world or trusted your good news to be good.
We have failed to praise your Son's birth and refused his peace on earth.
We have expected little and hoped for less.
Forgive our doubt and renew in us all fine desires, that we may watch and wait and once more hear the glad story of our Savior, Jesus Christ, the Lord. Amen." *(silence for personal reflection on our sin)*

Assurance of Grace

Virtual Passing of the Peace

"God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"

Emma McAndrew

Children's Sermon

Offering & Special Music

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

Calvin Twelve Bells

Scripture Presentation

John 1:1-18

Bob & Lynn Burwell

Sermon: "Do Not Be Afraid of the Dark"

John 1:1-18

Emily Mitchell

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.

Song of Sending

"All Glory Be To Christ"

Parrilla Family

Benediction