## Prayer of Preparation

Eternal God, in the glorious incarnation of your Son, Jesus Christ, you have sent a new light into the world; give us grace, that we may so receive the same light into our hearts as to be guided by it into the way of everlasting salvation, through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## Prelude

Linda Clugston, Organ
"My Jesus I Love Thee/Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

## Welcome \& Greeting

## Song of Praise

Neil Trainer
Valerie Grissom
"Another Year Is Dawning"

## Prayer of Confession

God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people.
We confess our sin hides the light of your presence from ourselves and from others.
We have intentions to follow your will, but our habits follow the course of least resistance.
While we make many resolutions, we fall short of being faithful.
This New Year is a symbol of a fresh start; we confess our need for new beginnings, and we trust your promise of forgiveness.
According to your mercies that are new every morning, cleanse us of our sin.
In your grace, baptize us once again with your Spirit,
that, forgiven and renewed, we may display your glory
revealed in Jesus Christ, through whom we continue to pray.

## 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.

## Assurance of Grace

## Children's Message

Emily Mitchell

## Offering

Valerie Grissom
"When I Survey The Wondrous Cross"

## Scripture Presentation

Pam Turner
Mark 15:16-39

## Sermon

Neil Trainer
"Truly the Son of God"
Pastoral Prayer

## Song of Sending

Emily Mitchell
Valerie Grissom
"Man Of Sorrows"

## Benediction

