ORDER OF SERVICE

December 26, 2021

10:00 AM

Scripture of Preparation

The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and I am helped. My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to him in song.

Prelude

Welcome & Greeting

Call to Worship

- One: All God's people--boys and girls, women, men:
- All: Come and worship!
- One: Shepherds, Magi, saints, and angels:
- All: Come and worship! Come and worship!
- One: All who need the Savior, all who long for comfort:

All: Come and worship, come and worship Christ, the newborn King!

Song of Praise

"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O God, in the beginning you spoke, and creation was born, the object of your loving care. In the fullness of time you spoke, and the Word became flesh, Jesus, gift of your love. We wonder at the miracle of creation; we stand in awe before the mystery of the incarnation. Forgive us earthbound creatures, feeble in faith, empty of hope, lacking in love. This year let the miracle and mystery of Christmas happen for us again. We wait upon you with ready hearts, O God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen. (moment of silence)

Assurance of Grace

Song: "I Danced In The Morning"	
Children's Message	Bella
Offering	Pietro Parrilla
Story: Heavenly Peace in 1914 "The First Noel"	Emily Mitchell
Story: Heavenly Peace in the 2010s "Go Tell It On The Mountain"	Emily Mitchell
Scripture Presentation Matthew 2:1–12 (MSG)	Judy Runions
Special Music	
Prayers of the People	Liz Randles
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"	
Benediction	

Lora Parrilla, Piano Emily Mitchell Janacek Family

Psalm 28:7 (NIV)

