

ORDER OF SERVICE

January 2, 2022

10:00 AM



Prayer of Preparation

Perfect Light of revelation, as you shone in the life of Jesus, whose Epiphany we celebrate, so shine in us and through us, that we may become beacons of truth and compassion, enlightening all creation with deeds of justice and mercy. Amen.

Prelude

Welcome & Greeting

Neil Trainer

Song of Praise

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Call to Confession

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

2 Corinthians 5:17–18 (NRSV)

ONE: So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away;
see, everything has become new!

**ALL: All this is from God, Who reconciled us to himself through Christ,
and has given us the ministry of reconciliation.**

ONE: Believe in the Good News of Jesus Christ:

ALL: In Christ, we are renewed and forgiven.

Children's Message

Chris Jackson

Offering

Linda Clugston

Sermon

Neil Trainer

“New Beginnings”

Reaffirmation of Baptismal Covenant

Sacrament of Communion

Pastoral Prayer

Song of Sending

“Take My Life And Let It Be”

Benediction

