

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

January 1, 2012

First Sunday after Christmas Day

“We come to celebrate God’s promises”

Prelude

Work of the Church

Rev. Duncan

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship

God calls us now in this Christmas season to become new,
To make room for our own nativity, even where there is no
room at the inn.
Where we are busy –
Peace.
Where we are lost –
Salvation.
Where we are sad –
Joy.
Where we are bitter –
Love.
Let this hour be a time to hope for all these gifts of God.
Amen.

Acolyte Greeting

Dylan Kreutzer

*Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God’s people on earth. Alleluia!*

*Hymn #87 “Joy to the World! The Lord is Come”

ANTIOCH

*Invocation & Lord’s Prayer

Howell Peterson

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.

* Gloria Patri #252

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen, amen.

“To prepare for Christ’s coming”

Scripture Reading NT#59

Luke 2:15-21

Testimony of Naming

*Passing of the Peace

The Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

*Choral Response

Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Morning Prayer

*Hymn #203

“His Name is Wonderful”

MIEIR

Offertory & Offering

*Choral Response #89

O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

“To proclaim Emmanuel”

Anthem

“What a Beautiful Savior”

Schram

Scripture Reading OT#492

Psalm 8

Sermon

“A Rose by any other Name”

Dr. Tim Moore

“To respond in faith”

Call to Commitment

*Hymn

“God of Past, Who By Your Spirit”

HYFRYDOL

1. God of past, who by Your Spir - it, led Your peo - ple
2. God of pres - ent un - der - tak - ings, give us wis - dom
3. God of hope, to Whom our ser - vice is en - trust - ed

through each age, may we learn from their ex - am - ple,
as we build for our ser - vice in Your king - dom,
for the day when Your king - dom is es - tab - lished

by their faith our doubts as - suage. May their stead - fast res - o -
that Your pur - pose be ful - filled. May our vi - sion be far -
and all peo - ple know Your way, by the lead - ing of Your

lute - ness as they fol - lowed in Your way be for us an
reach - ing, and our work by You de - creed, that in build - ing
Spir - it guide us now, new faith in - still, that we face the

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Benediction

Postlude

* If able, please stand.

The acolytes today are Dylan & Madison Kreutzer and Jackson Hawkins.

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The Call to Worship is from Flames of the Spirit.

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Rev. Becky Proctor, minister of music;
Irena Hramenkova, pianist.

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- Sardis Academy begins January 4th and continues Wednesdays through Jan 25th at 6:30PM. We'll use the documentary, "Gospel Without Borders" to prompt our discussion. Dinner begins at 5:45. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children, and \$15 for families.
- A Taize service will be held Jan 8th at 6 PM.
- A Church Conference will be Jan 8th following worship.
- All newly elected committees will meet for a Kick-Off on Jan 29th at 5:30 PM. A snack supper will be provided. Make a reservation for childcare with Mandy.
- The Flower & Decorating Committee will be taking down the Chrismon Tree Jan 10th at 10:30AM. Extra helpers are welcome!
- Sign up in the vestibule to help host Room in the Inn on January 14th!
- The Youth Ski Retreat is January 27th-29th.
- The Missions Committee is sponsoring a Canned Food Drive for the Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry. Items can be left in the marked container in the vestibule Sunday Jan 22nd-29th.

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*God of all times and yet beyond time,
you call us into this new year.
Help us travel light in faith and
expectation.
Guide us in this new venture of
imagination.
Make us bold witnesses to the in-
breaking of your future.
Let us rest our times in yours,
confident that we do not enter this
new year alone.*

-Chalice Worship


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