

1st Sunday after Christmas December 27, 2020 10:00am

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Gathering

Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship

One: Let us go, in heart and mind, to see what has come to pass. Let us go with the shepherds.

**All: Let us go to find the Savior!**

One: Let us go with the wise ones:

**All: Let us go to find God's promise, born for us!**

One: Let us go with the poor and humble.

**All: Let us go to find our King, born in a lowly manger.**

One: Let us go with the world, with all the peoples of the nations. Come let us worship; come let us adore him.

**All: Christ the Lord!**

Opening Hymn                      "There's a Song in the Air"                      No. 249

Opening Prayer

**Be near us Lord Jesus, we ask you to stay close by us forever and love us, we pray. Immanuel, we invite you to draw near and dwell with us. Surround us with your tender, caring presence; that what we say and do in worship might prepare us to live forever with you in heaven. In your powerful name we pray. Amen.**

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Special Music –

Prayer for Illumination

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear what you say to us today. Amen.**

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 61:10-62:3  
Galatians 4:4-7

Hymn of Preparation

"Away in the Manger"                      No. 217

Scripture Reading

Luke 2:22-40

Sermon

God With Us                      Pastor Sam

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

"Because He Lives"                      No. 364

Blessing and Benediction

**Large print bulletins and hymnals are available. If you would like one, please see an usher.**