

DUNDEE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Christmas Day Worship

December 25, 2022 \ \ 10 AM



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Meditation – “In the beginning was the Word, and Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him, and without Him, not one thing came into being. What has come into being in Him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.” – John 1:1-5

PREPARATION FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Prelude *Cradle Song* (Guilmant)

Dr. Wayne Kallstrom

Announcements

Introit *Sing We Now of Christmas*

Jonathan Mueller

Call To Worship

O sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things! His right hand and His holy arm have gotten Him victory.

Jesus is born in Bethlehem. God achieves victory over sin and death by putting on human flesh, and by coming into our world to rescue us.

The Lord has made known His victory; He has revealed His vindication in the sight of the nations. He has remembered His steadfast love and faithfulness.

God has remembered us, and God has forgiven us in the blood of our Lord and Savior. God has remembered, and God has acted with mercy and grace.

Let the sea roar and let the floods clap their hands. Let the hills sing for joy. Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

God is with us! We are humbled and honored that God has made His home with us and has chosen us to be His people. We worship Jesus with great joy.

Invocation

*Opening Hymn *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice* Hymn 157

CONFESION AND FELLOWSHIP

Call to Confession

Rev. J.D. Georlett

Unison Prayer of Confession

O God, we confess what you already know to be true about us. On this very Holy day, when you show that you have indeed chosen to be with us, we confess that we continue to choose to not be with you. We expect to be your equal, and so we do not stay in your presence by means of the gifts and offerings that we make. We expect that you will obey our commands, and so we do not stay in your presence with our prayers. We expect to be able to fully understand what you are doing, and so we do not remain in your presence by means of our faith and trust. We expect that you have come so that we may be exalted, and so we do not stay with you as you wash the feet of those in need. Please forgive us. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Rev. J.D. Georlett

***Gloria Patri** Hymn 805

***Passing of the Peace of Our Lord**

Leader: The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

Moment with Children

Children age 3 to Grade 5 are dismissed to Kids Own Worship

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

Anthem *Angels We Have Heard On High Hymn 152

The Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES & GIFTS TO GOD

The Calling to Christian Offering

Offertory *Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming* (Sobaje)

Dr. Wayne Kallstrom

***Doxology** Hymn 808

***Prayer and Dedication of the Offering**

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

New Testament Scripture Matthew 24:36-44

New Testament Scripture Revelation 21:1-7

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Today's Sermon
"Immanuel Part 3"

Keith Holmes

CELEBRATING THE LIVING WORD

***Closing Hymn** *Joy To The World* Hymn 146

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response** *Go Tell It On The Mountain*

Jonathan Mueller

***Postlude** *Air de Noël* (Grosgean)

Dr. Wayne Kallstrom

