**Christmas Day December 25, 2022**

Welcome and Announcements

**\*Chorus of Welcome** *“The Family of God”*

I’m so glad I’m a part of the family of God—

I’ve been washed in the fountain, cleansed by His blood!

Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod;

For I’m part of the family, the family of God.

\*Call to Worship *Psalm 98*

 L: Sing a new song to the Lord;

 for God has done wonderful things!

 **P: By His own power and holy strength**

 **He has won the victory.**

 L The Lord announced His victory;

 **P: God made His saving power known to the nations.**

 L: God kept His promise to the people of Israel

 with loyalty and constant love for them.

 **P: All people everywhere have seen the victory of our God.**

\*Opening Song *“Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)”* Chris Tomlin

 **Children’s Blessing** *Tim Johnston*

**Advent and Christ Candle Lighting** *Hebrews 1:1-3*

 L: Long ago in many ways and at many times God's prophets

 spoke his message to our ancestors. But now at last,

 God sent his Son to bring his message to us.

 God created the universe by his Son,

 and everything will someday belong to the Son.

 **P: God's Son has all the brightness of God's own glory**

 **and is like him in every way. By his own mighty word,**

 **he holds the universe together. After the Son**

 **had washed away our sins, he sat down**

**at the right side of the glorious God in heaven.**

 Response *“Light of the World”* Hillsong Worship

Light of the world You stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see. Beauty that made this heart adore You.
Hope of a life spent with You. Here I am to worship,

Here I am to bow down, Here I am to say that You're my God.

You're altogether lovely, Altogether worthy,

Altogether wonderful to me.

**Opening Prayer (In Unison)**

 **God our Father, whose Word has come among us**

 **in the Holy Child of Bethlehem: may the light of faith**

 **illumine our hearts and shine in our words and deeds;**

 **through Him who is Christ the Lord. Amen.**

 Carol Singing

**Joys & Concerns Gathered Prayer**

**The Lord’s Prayer (In Unison)**

**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 and debts as we forgive our debtors and 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.**

**Gifts and Offerings Offertory**

 **\*The Response DOXOLOGY (TUNE: THE FIRST NOEL)**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel.

 **\*Offertory Prayer**

 **Gospel Lesson St. John 1:1-18**

 **Christmas Reflection Pastor Gabe**

**Musical Worship**

\*Affirmation of Faith Nicene Creed

 We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,

 maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

 We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,

 eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,

 true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being

 with the Father; through him all things were made.

 For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

 was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary

 and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified

 under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

 On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;

 he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand

 of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living

 and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

 We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

 who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father

 and the Son is worshiped and glorified,

 who has spoken through the prophets.

 We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

 We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

 We look for the resurrection of the dead,

 and the life of the world to come. Amen.

 **\*Carol “Go, Tell It on the Mountain”**

**Benediction**

**Quiet Meditation, Reflection, and Prayer**

**\*Choral Benediction “Go, Tell It on the Mountain”**

Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born,

and God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn.

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;

go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.

\*Please stand if you are able.