

# 10:00AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

January 1, 2012

## FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

- Seeking to be Faithful Followers of Jesus Christ in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century -

### PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

**Prelude** *Prelude and Fugue in F Major* J.S. Bach  
**Greeting and Announcements** *Please sign the attendance register.* (1685-1750)  
**Organ Chimes** *(followed by a moment of silence to prepare our hearts for worship)*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light;  
on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.  
Jesus Christ is our life and light. In his name and in his power, let us worship  
God!

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** *All Creatures of Our God and King (v. 1, 2, 6)* **#455**

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Generous God, you give us the greatest gift of all, yourself, but often we find it  
hard to take notice; we are caught up with our own gifts, given and received.  
**Forgive us, generous God, for the casual way we treat your gift of love.**  
**Cast out our sin and enter in, be born in us today.**

**Silent Prayer of Confession**  
**Assurance of Pardon**  
**\*The Gloria Patri**

**#579**

### \*SHARING THE PEACE WITH ONE ANOTHER

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

### CHILDREN'S STORY

-Nancy Anderson

*(Children may come forward and then return to sit with their parents afterwards.)*

### OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

This is the word of the Lord. **Isaiah 43:16-21**  
**THANKS BE TO GOD.** (Old Testament p. 672)

Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings  
out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are  
extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the

things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will  
make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honor me, the  
jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink  
to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my  
praise.

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

### THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

#### Call to the Offering and Prayer of Dedication

**Offertory** *The Old Year Has Now Passed Away* J.S. Bach

**\*THE DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* **#592**

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (v. 1, 3, 4)* **#466**

### NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

**Galatians 4:4-7**  
(New Testament p.189)

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the  
law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as  
children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts,  
crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an  
heir, through God.

### SERMON

#### **Starting the New Year Right!**

-Nancy Anderson

**\*HYMN** *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!* **#430**

### \*THE BENEDICTION

### \*LEAVING IN JOY

**Postlude** *Fugue in G Minor* J.S. Bach

*\*Congregation stands. If you prefer, please feel free to remain seated.*

### LEADERS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

**Worship Leaders:** Nancy Anderson and Therese Huston

### NEXT SUNDAY – WORSHIP AT 9:00AM AND 11:15AM

**Worship Leaders:** Pastor Larry

**Lectionary Readings:** Gen. 1:1-5; Psalm 28; Acts 19:1-7; Mark 1:4-11

### CHURCH OFFICERS

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## 9:00 AM WORSHIP LEADER SHEET – JANUARY 1, 2012

### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

Now we enter into a time of confession. Please join me in the prayer of confession as we share together the truth of our brokenness and the promise of God's forgiveness. Then let us confess in silence as we search our own hearts in private prayer . . .

*(Lead the prayer. Then allow time after the prayer – 30 seconds to 1 minute – for silent prayer. Then say Amen.)*

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Hear these words of comfort and pardon from 1 Timothy:

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Brothers and Sisters in Christ, this is the Good News, that we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

*(The congregation now sings the Gloria Patri)*

### **SHARING PEACE WITH ONE ANOTHER**

The peace of Christ has been extended to us through His gracious sacrifice and love. As we have received the Lord's shalom, let us pass on this well-being and blessing to everyone in our midst.

The peace of Christ be with you always. **AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

Please greet your neighbor with the peace of Christ.

### **SCRIPTURE**

Let us pray in preparation for the reading and preaching of God's word:

Dear God, we know that our ears can be dull, and our minds closed, and our hearts hardened. We need you to awaken us and deepen us to hear your voice in the scriptures and in the proclamation. Open us by the working of your spirit so that as the Scriptures are read and Your Word is proclaimed, we may hear and do what You say to us today. Amen.

Listen to God's word to you from Isaiah 43, verses 16-21.

*(at the end of the reading say)*

“This is the Word of the Lord.” **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

### **CALL TO THE OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Let us be faithful stewards of our time, our talents, and our money, so that our treasure is in heaven and our giving pleases God.

*(Please follow this introduction with the prayer)*

God of wonder, we offer you these humble gifts, signs of your goodness and mercy.

Receive them with our gratitude, that through us all people may know the riches of your love in the Word-made-flesh. **Amen.**

*(After the prayer say)* **We will now receive the offering.**