

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

December 27, 2020

"My Spirit rejoices in God my Savior" Luke 1:47

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

The Organ Prelude

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Introit

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Hope has come—

People: awakening us to new possibilities.

Pastor: Peace has come—

People: inviting us to be agents of reconciliation.

Pastor: Joy has come—

People: turning our hearts from fear to wonder.

Pastor: Love has come—

People: transforming our lives, transforming our world.

Pastor: We have come—

**People: amazed and humbled by God's grace, to worship
the newborn king!**

* INVOCATION

* PRAISE TO GOD

* Hymn #139 "I Wonder as I Wander"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you are the Light of the World. Yet, too often, we shroud your light with our indifference. There is much we must confess: When we turn a blind eye to suffering, forgive us. When we are silent in the face of injustice, forgive us. When we choose comfort over compassion, forgive us. When we neglect to offer grace and love, forgive us.

Gracious God, you entered into our broken world and made a home among the desperate and despairing. Give us eyes to see you in the faces of those whose vulnerability frightens us. Give us the will to care for our neighbors in need.

Illumine the shadows of our lives with your light— which the most persistent darkness cannot overcome— and open our hearts to receive your grace. In Jesus name we pray. Amen

Silent Confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Hear the good news! Jesus Christ has become like us in every way, so that he might be merciful and faithful as our High Priest before God expiating our sins.

People: Friends, believe the Good News!

Unison: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

* Gloria Patri

(#623 Hymnal)

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GOD'S WORK IN PRAYER

Prayer Concerns

Pastor's Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Response

GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Psalm 148

Anthem:

Sermon: "Remembering to Praise His Name"

*Hymn #144 "How Great Our Joy"

GOD'S WORK AND WORSHIP IN GIVING

Announcements and Pew Registration

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn #151 "Good Christian Men Rejoice"

* Benediction

* Response

* Postlude

* Stand, if comfortably able.