

First Sunday after Christmas December 27, 2015

8:30 am

Contemporary Service of Worship

Sermon Notes / Prayer Request

Praise

Worship Music

God's Word

Children's Sermon

Scripture Colossians 3:12-17 Pew Bible 1167

Sermon Keeping Christmas Alive

Our Response

Prayers *(please use prayer cards to indicate thanksgivings and concerns)*

The Lord's Prayer

Passing the Peace

Offering

Dismissal

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
SERVICE OF THE WORD
10:45 AM

DECEMBER 27, 2015

Entrance

Choral Prelude Lo, How A Rose Praetorius (16thc)

Opening Prayer

We praise you this day, O God, remembering all that you have done. Especially in this Christmas season, we give you thanks for sending Jesus to be our friend, our teacher, our guide, and our Saviour. As a new year begins, we ask you to be with us each day, helping us follow the example of Jesus to make our world a little more loving. Amen.¹

*Hymn Once in Royal David's City Hymnal no. 250

Proclamation and Response

Children's Sermon

Psalter Reading Psalm 148 Hymnal No.
861

*Scripture Colossians 3:12-17 Pew Bible 1167

*Hymn Infant Hoy, Infant Lowly Hymnal no. 229

Sermon Keeping Christmas Alive

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer Hymnal no. 895

Passing of the Peace

Thanksgiving

Invitation to the Offering

God gives to us over and over again. What a joy it is for us to give something back to God! In appreciation for the wondrous gift of Christmas, let us present an offering to God.¹

Anthem Noel Carol Charles Gounod
 Kathy Borchert, flute arr. Liebergen

Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Take these gifts we offer, O God, and use them to enhance your presence in our world. May they bring voice and hope and new life to those who have none. Amen.¹

*Hymn Go, Tell It on the Mountain Hymnal no. 251

*Benediction

So, chosen by God for this new life of love, dress in the wardrobe God picked out for you: compassion, kindness, humility, quiet strength, discipline. Be even-tempered, content with second place, quick to forgive an offense. Forgive as quickly and completely as the Master forgave you. And regardless of what else you put on, wear love. It's your basic, all-purpose garment. Never be without it.¹

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Postlude Angels from the Realms of Glory arr. Janet Linker

HELPING IN WORSHIP

8:30 am	Liturgist	Vickey Carroll
	Greeter	Loretta Bisson
	Usher	Jim Bennett
10:45 am	Head Usher	Will Cass
	Ushers	Joseph Norman
		Priscilla Wendover
	Liturgist	Shannon Forman

OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST SUNDAY

Worship Service 8:30	96	10:45	138
Sunday School	38	Adults	14

REMEMBERED IN OUR PRAYERS

Please pray this week for our members: Ruth Arnfield, Barbara Bates, Gladys Bierce, Leonard Butler, Catherine Carroll, Will Cass, Joan Cassidy, Sandra DeGuzman, Eric Eichenhofer, Beverly Farwell, Irene Feller, Irene Firner, Bryan Foy, Emily Griess, Nora Hunt, Dana Jones, Danny Jones, Faith Krzywicki, Jim Little, Nancy Matzek, Joe Michaloski, Marge Michaloski, Yvonne Morrow, Bea Northway, John Oliver, Karla Quinlan, George Sherban, Gloria Sherban, Bob Silkworth, Hilary Stamper, Meegan Veeder-Shave, Marilyn Zier.

Please keep friends of our church in your prayers: Betsy Allen, Richard Allen, Jay Bacchiochi, Donald Brooks, Kristen Hansen Burk, Bill Dale, Jordan Fidler, Daniel Granger, Emereld Hendrickson, Patricia Houston, Jean Keebler, Erica Kolbrener, Michael McKernan, Bill Robertson, Patricia Schmidt, Arnold Sizemore, Matthew Van Etten, Ava Vinson, Jeffery Wendover, Jr, and Clifford Zier. To renew names on the prayer lists, call the Church Office (452-2933).

Please keep the members of our military, active and/or retired, in your prayers. Joshua Lord
If you have a loved one or friend whose name you would like included, call the church office.

In order to start the Contemporary Service promptly at 8:30 am, we have moved the announcements to 8:25.

Praise the Lord!

*Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!
Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!
Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!
Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!
Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for he commanded and they were created.*

Psalm 148: 1 - 5

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