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“Join us for a drink of Living Water”

December 27, 2020

We welcome you to the worship of God Almighty this Lord's Day. It is our intention to bring glory and honor to Him. God enters our time of worship and we remember this time belongs to Him. Your Worship Commission

Meditation

Glory to God in highest heaven, Who unto man His Son hath given; While angels sing with tender mirth, A glad new year to all the earth.

~Martin Luther

An optimist stays up until midnight to see the new year in. A pessimist stays up to make sure the old year leaves.

~Bill Vaughan

Westminster Chimes and Announcements

Prelude

‘One Small Child’

~Meece

****Call to Worship***

Paula Keefer-Herter, Lay Assistant

Leader: Arise, shine, for your light has come!

People: We praise you, Jesus Christ, God with us!

Leader: The glory of the Lord is here.

People: Jesus Christ provides us light for our journey through life with faith.

Leader: The sovereign Lord is worthy of our praise.

People: Let us worship God!

Hymn No. 138

‘Go, Tell It on the Mountain’

Call to Confession

In Essentials...

UNITY

In Non-essentials...

LIBERTY

In All Things...

CHARITY

Prayer of Confession

Lord, you are the Bright Morning Star. You have come to earth in the form of a baby, and lived and died among us that we may be redeemed from sin and death. Yet the joy of the season is often extinguished in our hearts when the world around us moves its attention on to other things. Forgive us Lord. Help us to continue to look to you, and allow us to live out our faith with you and with others in a way that will bring you honor and glory. . . (silent prayers of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

****Creed***

The Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Children’s Message

Joel Cunniff, Children & Youth Director

Scripture Reading

Luke 2:22-40

Leader: The Word of the Lord ~

People: Thanks be to God ~

Sermon

‘Two Saints’ Witness’

*Rev. Don Hurray
Mountville EPC, retired*

Pastoral Prayer and 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.”

****Doxology*** 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. Amen.

****Dismissing Hymn***

‘In the Bleak Midwinter’ (Verses 1-2,4)

****Benediction***

Postlude

‘Angels We Have Heard on High’

~ Traditional French Carol

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