

Sunrise Presbyterian Church
First Sunday after Christmas – Lessons & Carols
Sunday, December 29, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.
Rev. Jessica Crane Munoz

*Please rise in body/spirit as you are able.

Announcements

Joe & Beth Hoseck



Prelude

Joy to the World
arr. Jay Rouse

Kim Peachy

Call to Worship:

Worship led this morning by Joe & Beth Hoseck

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song;

All: Sing to the Lord, all the earth!

Leader: Sing to the Lord and bless God's name;

All: Tell the good news of salvation from day to day.

* Hymn # 121

O Little Town of Bethlehem

v. 1-3

* Prayer of Praise and Adoration (in unison):

Liturgist

Holy Lord, in the birth of your son, you showed us a gift beyond compare. You gave us light in the world that can never be equaled and can never be overshadowed. This Christmas season, we give our thanks and praise for the glory of the coming of Christ – his birth in a manger, and we eagerly await his glorious return. We pray in the name of the One who was, who is, and who is to come. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **All: And also with you.**



Prayer of Illumination (*non-responsive, please be seated*)

Liturgist

Bless our worship this day, Eternal One. Let our hearts be filled with gladness and our spirits with joy, as we hear words of promise and sing songs of praise. Amen.



First Scripture:

Genesis 22:15-18

Hymn # 88

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

v. 1,2,6

 Second Scripture: Isaiah 9:2,6-7

♪ Hymn # 123 **It Came Upon a Midnight Clear** v. 1,2

 Third Scripture: Luke 1:26-35, 38

* **Affirmation of Faith** **The Apostles' Creed** Liturgist
(unison, please stand)

Let us say together what faith leads us to believe: (in Hymnal – p. 35)

* ♪ Hymn # 119 **Hark! The Herald Angels Sing** all 3 verses

 Fourth Scripture: Luke 2:1-7

♪ Hymn # 115 **Away in a Manger** all 3 verses

 Fifth Scripture: Luke 2:8-16

♪ Hymn # 113 **Angels We Have Heard on High** v. 1,2

Invitation to Offering Liturgist

In all the gifts given and received this holiday season, we remember the most precious gifts that God has given to us: safety, shelter, friends, family, clothing. We recognize and give thanks for these gifts as we return a small portion of what we have been given.

 Offertory Music **Good Christians, All, Rejoice** Kim Peachy
arr. Joseph M. Martin

* ♪ Doxology
Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

 * **Prayer of Thanksgiving/Offertory Prayer: (unison)** Liturgist

Almighty God, Wonderful Counselor, Prince of Peace – to you we offer the gifts of our abundance and the gifts of the service of our lives. We pray that you would take what we offer and multiply it in order that the whole world might know the name of your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer of Intercession: (responsive)

Leader: Beloved in Christ, it is our duty and delight to hear again the message of the angels, to go forth to Bethlehem, and see this thing which has come to pass, to witness the babe lying in a manger.

All: Let us hear again and remember the loving purposes of God who brought forth our redemption in this holy child.

Leader: Make this place a house of prayer, that with songs and scripture, we may bear witness throughout the year to the One who has come to bring salvation to all people.

All: In trust and humility, we bring to God the prayers of the world and prayers for our own lives.

Leader: We pray for peace on earth, for love and unity within the church, and for goodwill among all peoples and nations.

All: We pray for the sick, the poor, the cold, the hungry, the thirsty, the oppressed.

Leader: We pray for those who mourn, for the lonely and the unloved, the aged, and for all those pushed to the margins in this world.

All: For all these things, and for the prayers of our hearts, we lift our voices to you, Holy One. Hear us now as we pray:

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

 Seventh Scripture: John 1:1-14

*  Hymn # 122

Silent Night

verses 1-3

Sending Out God's People into the World

*Benediction

 Postlude (*seated*)

Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow
arr. Lloyd Larson

Kim Peachy

