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Today's Servants

USHERS: Herb Andrews, Pat Murphy, Greg Schuelke, Floyd Stiles, Beth Troxler,
Polly van Rensburg, Gary Vanderslice, Randol Womack, Dennis Zimmerman

ACOLYTES: Noelle Peterson and Kaitlyn Topp

READER: Christian Curry

AUDIO: Jim DeBusk

VIDEO: Jim Poley



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*Alive with the Spirit,
we bring God's love into action
by igniting faith, transforming lives,
and creating community.*



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MEDITATION

All I have seen teaches me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen.
~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Andrea Address

PRELUDE

Dr. Ashley Snavley

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are surrounded by a great cloud of 'faith' witnesses,

People: therefore, let us run with perseverance the race before us,

Leader: looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith,

People: who endured the cross, disregarding its shame,

Leader: and sits at the right hand of the throne of God,

All: so that we may not grow weary or lose heart.

(based on Hebrews 12:1-3)

* **HYMN OF PRAISE** *Go, Tell It on the Mountain* Hymnal No. 251

* **OPENING PRAYER** (in unison) Noelle Peterson and Kaitlyn Topp

O almighty God, by the birth of your holy child Jesus

you gave us a great light to dawn on our darkness.

Grant that in his light we may see light.

Bestow upon us that most excellent Christmas gift of love

to all people, so that the likeness of your Son may be formed in us,

and that we may have the ever brightening hope of everlasting life;

through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

* **MOMENTS OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP** Rev. Andrea Address

* **HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP** *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice* v. 1 & 2 No. 224

*When you see an * in the order of worship, please stand as you are able.*

Large-print bulletins, Bibles and hymnals, as well as assistive listening devices and wheelchairs, are available from the ushers.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Andrea Address

(Please fill out and pass the fellowship pad)

ANTHEM

Be Born In Me

Francesca Battistelli

Marnie Marquardt, soloist

SHARING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Rev. Andrea Address

OFFERTORY

O Holy Night

Adolphe Adam

Tommy Strawser, soloist

* **DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 95

* **OFFERTORY PRAYER** Rev. Brenda Smith

* **HYMN OF PREPARATION** *It Came upon the Midnight Clear* No. 218

SCRIPTURE

Luke 2:21-40 (pg. 59, N.T., Pew Bible)

Reader: Christian Curry

Reader: God's Word for God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Brenda Smith

Shift

Part 1: The Gift of a New Generation

BLESSING FOR THE NEW YEAR

Prayer Team

Rev. Sharon MacVean, Georgia Frederic, Linda Martin, Rev. Andrea Address

You are invited to come forward during the final hymn to receive a blessing for the new year. You may come individually, with a friend, or as a family group.

* **HYMN OF COMMITMENT** *While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks* No. 236

* **BENEDICTION**

* **POSTLUDE**

Dr. Ashley Snavley