

CALL TO WORSHIP

Joshua Beres

Leader: We give thanks to you God, for the body of a tiny baby, life and breath in a tiny ribcage. Immanuel, God with us, a promise of salvation. We give thanks for loving parents, for the light of a star, for the radiance of angels, for the running feet of shepherds, for all the joy of that first Christmas. We thank you for today, that you have given our bodies life and breath this Christmas season, that we are here, now, gathered with these people, joined in one accord in prayer to you. Let the light of Jesus shine in our hearts as we come together for worship.

People: Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!

***HYMN #57** "The Snow Lay On The Ground" VENITE ADOREMUS

***CALL TO CONFESSION** Sadie Beres

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** Sadie Beres

On this the fifth day of Christmas, as another year draws to a close, we come together before God and with one another, confessing, the ways in which we have been caught up in the frenzied spirit of the holidays, and turned away from Your Spirit of Peace; the times we have focused so much on our own lives and desires, that we have neglected the voices of your children who cry out for Justice; in our desire of making the season perfect, we have turned away from the hurting people and broken places in our world in need of Healing; in the times we have dismissed Christmas as a time only for children, and we have stubbornly closed our hearts to your amazing gift of Love. O Holy Child of Bethlehem, Word Become Flesh, our Savior and King, hear us as we humbly pray, Cast out our sin and enter in; be born in us today. Amen.

***SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON** Wyatt Smith

***GLORIA PATRI** (No. 579, The Hymnal)

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST** Anya Beres

MUSICAL INTERLUDE (please take your seats)

SHARING FAITH WITH CHILDREN Leah Palmesano

The congregation is invited to join in singing verse one of "Jesus Loves Me" as the children through 2nd grade come forward. After the story, children may return to the pew with their families.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Garrett Smith

SCRIPTURE READING John 1: 1 - 18 (page 750 in your Pew Bible) Garrett Smith

(After the reading, there is a period of silence, at the end of which the reader says...)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON "The Incarnation" Sam Palmesano, Garrett Smith, Jackson Smith

LITANY OF INCARNATION: (insert in bulletin) Garrett Smith

HYMN #60 "Silent Night, Holy Night" (verse 1) STILLE NACHT

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Apostles' Creed* (The Hymnal, pg. 14 - Traditional) Wyatt Smith

TITHES AND OFFERINGS Offertory Music

***DOXOLOGY (#592 The Hymnal)** and **PRAYER OF DEDICATION** Luke McNaughton

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH Victoria and Caitlin Holmes

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

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

***BENEDICTORY HYMN #40** "Joy To The World" ANTIOCH

BENEDICTION Bella Beres

***BENEDICTORY RESPONSE**

***POSTLUDE**

**All who are able may stand*



GREETERS: Ken Baer **LITURGIST:** Youth of the Church

FRIENDSHIP TABLETS are in the aisle ends of the pews. Each person is asked to complete the requested information, tear off the completed slip, and place it in the offering plate.

HEARING ASSIST UNITS AND LARGE PRINT BIBLES, HYMNALS, AND BULLETINS are available at the rear of the sanctuary.

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS - in pews - use for items you'd like lifted in this Morning's Prayer. After worship they will be placed in the Chapel for the week.

FLOWERS THIS WEEK are given to glorify God by Ken Baer and in honor of Mary Baer's Birthday.



ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2018

► Please join us for Fellowship Time today following Worship, hosted by P.L. & F.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 31, 2018

Tuesday: The Church Office will be closed

Thursday: 6:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting

Saturday: 8:30 a.m. Fellowship Breakfast at Denny's in Painted Post

NEXT SUNDAY: Communion Sunday
 10:30 a.m. - Worship
 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship Time hosted by Mission & Outreach



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 Acts 14:17

December 30, 2018	YOUTH SUNDAY	10:30 a.m.
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THE ORDER OF PUBLIC WORSHIP OF ALMIGHTY GOD

PRELUDE	"Holiday Fantasy" "Angels We Have Heard on High"	Josh & Sadie Beres Anya Beres
THE BELL		
WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS		Joshua Beres