

First Sunday after Christmas

We are in the 12 Days of Christmas

December 27, 2015

Color: White

Today is the First Sunday after Christmas and the Second Day of Christmas. The 12 Days of Christmas is the time between the birth of Christ and the arrival of the Magi on the Day of Epiphany celebrated this year on January 6th.

PRELUDE: Come and enter the presence of God and prepare yourself for worship. Join us in enjoying God's presence as Jayne Thompson and our worship team leads us in songs of praise.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS



OPENING SONG OF WORSHIP:

Celebrate Jesus Celebrate

CALL TO WORSHIP: (responsively)

L: Praise the Lord, all the earth, from the highest heights to the deepest depths!

P: Let everything sing and shout praise to the Creator!

L: Praise the Lord, all the heavens and starry host!

P: All throughout the universe may praise to God abound!

L: Come, let us joyfully praise God!

P: Let us live our praise in deeds of loving kindness. Amen.

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SONGS OF WORSHIP

10,000 Reasons; Cares Chorus

PRAYER of INVOCATION:

PASTOR CAL

OUR GIFTS TO GOD ARE CALLED FORTH

Invitation

Offerings to God

Offertory:



Doxology

HYMN # 95



Prayer of Dedication

CHILDREN'S PRAYER

SONG OF MEDITATION:

Once in Royal David's City

HYMN # 250

PRAYER TIME:

We share words of celebration and thanksgiving

We share our prayer needs and petitions

Pastor: The Lord is with you.

Congregation: And also with you

Pastor: Lord have mercy.

Congregation: Christ have mercy.

Pastor: Let us pray

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (trespasses)

SCRIPTURE:

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 7:10-14 PEW BIBLE 591

New Testament Lesson Matthew 1:22-25 PEW BIBLE 835

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.



GLORIA PATRI

HYMN # 71

GOD'S PROMISE SERIES:

PASTOR CAL

TODAY'S MEDITATION: The Promise Of Fulfillment



CLOSING HYMN: Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart HYMN # 160

THE RECESSIONAL BENEDICTION POSTLUDE



All who are able please join together as we stand as one.

Thank you for turning off your cell phones and bringing only water into the sanctuary☺

December 27th 2015

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Ushers: John & James Joslin

Co-leader: S. Mark Price

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Senior Deacon: S. Mark Price

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