ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We have extra self-guided programs from the Blue Christmas Service that was cancelled. Programs may be picked up on the table in the annex. If unable to pick up a program in person, please contact the church office 724-932-2101 and request a copy via EMail or the postal service.

December Sunday Duties:

Close-Up: Ron McClimans **Counting the Offering:** Mike Henegan

<u>Deacon for December:</u> All Deacons - If you know of anyone in the hospital or in need of assistance please contact any of our Deacons.

Organist today: Cindy Loveridge



12/28 Beth Arnett 01/07 William Love 01/08 John Yoyanovich



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Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs
Psalm 100: 1-2a

December 27, 2020 First Sunday of Christmastide

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM

Prelude

Welcome and Sharing News of the Kingdom

Call to Worship

One: Great God, we come before you with joyful thanks,

for you have done wonderful things!

All: We are amazed by the gift of your Son. He is light in

the darkness and hope of the world.

One: Emmanuel, God-with-us, the Alpha and Omega.

All: We come before you with joyful praise, for you have

done wonderful things!

*Hymn: "Angels from the Realms of Glory"

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Invitation to Confession:

Trusting in God's love for us in Jesus Christ, let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Silent Prayer of Personal Confession

Unison Prayer of Confesson: Holy God, as we think deeply about the birth of Jesus – your only-begotten Son and our only Savior -- our hearts are filled with awe at the kindness you have shown us. In his perfect truth and light, we recognize how easily we are deceived and drawn toward darkness. Forgive our sins and offenses, we pray, and guide and strengthen us by your Holy Spirit so that our lives might reflect your holiness and grace, through Jesus Christ, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

One: God loves us so much that he accepts us just as we are;

All: And he also loves us so much that he will not leave us that way.

One: In Jesus Christ, your sins and mine are forgiven.

All: Everyone who is in Christ is a new creation; the old life is gone, the new life has begun!

Thanks be to God!

*Response of Faith "Gloria Patri" #142

Prayers of the People, ending with 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 sins as we forgive those who have sinned against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Dedication of our Tithes & Offerings

*Response of Praise

"Doxology"

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GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Scripture Reading:

Luke 2: 21-40

Sermon: "Simeon and Anna"

Pastor Sue Nageotte

GOD SENDS US FORTH TO SERVE

*Closing Hymn: "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" #197

*Benediction

*Closing Refrain:

O come, let us adore Him O come, let us adore Him O come, let us adore Him: Christ the Lord!

Postlude

 $[*]Those\ who\ are\ able\ please\ stand$