

PRAYER Kathy Innis
One:we pray with the saints of every time and place who lift up the prayer you taught your disciples,

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.

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS
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OFFERTORY Arise, Shine, for Your Light Has Come K. Lee Scott

***HYMN 609** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow LASST UNS ERFREUEN

***PRAYER**

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***HYMN 150** (v 1-3) As with Gladness Men of Old DIX

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** Rev. Steve Huston

***HYMN 155** (English, 2x) Raise a Song of Gladness JUBILATE DEO

POSTLUDE



Service for The Lord’s Day
January 04, 2026 – Second Sunday of Christmas
Our Vision is to be a caring, inclusive community
Reflecting God’s unconditional love.
Our Mission is to put our faith into action.



Welcome to Worship!

Grace and peace to you from God and the Lord Jesus Christ!
Please let us know you are worshipping with us by the QR code or completing the Welcome Card.

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*An * denotes the people rise in mind and spirit and may stand in body, to honor the presence and glory of God.*

Music: GTG – Glory to God Hymnal; STF—Sing the Faith Songbook

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GATHERING AROUND THE WORD
An Inclusive Community

Prelude
Welcome Kathy Innis
CALL TO WORSHIP Kathy Innis

One: Arise, shine; for your light has come! The glory of God has risen upon us.
Light the candles.
Let us pray. Everlasting God, the radiance of faithful souls, who brought the nations to your light and kings to the brightness of your rising; fill the world with your glory, and show yourself to all the nations through him who is the true light and the bright morning star, Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*HYMN 152 What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright PUER NOBIS ASCITUR

*ASSURANCE OF GRACE Kathy Innis
One: We gather to rejoice in the light of Christ, to celebrate the grace and truth that comes to us which is the gospel. Hear the promise of the Lord: See, your salvation has come! You are a holy people, redeemed by God; sought out, not forsaken. In Jesus Christ we are reconciled to God and one another. The peace of Christ be with you!
ALL: And also with you.

*PASSING THE PEACE
Please share the peace of Christ with one another.

*HYMN 137 He Came Down HE CAME DOWN

HEARING THE WORD
Of God’s Unconditional Love

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Kathy Innis
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Rev. Steve Huston
SCRIPTURE Ephesians 3: 3-14 Rev. Steve Huston
SERMON Chosen for this Moment Rev. Steve Huston

RESPONDING TO THE WORD
Putting our Faith Into Action

*HYMN 135 There’s a Star in the East FOLLOW

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Brief Statement of Faith Rev. Steve Huston
(Lines 2-6, 27-30, 32, 7-18, 52-57, 72-79 as below)

ALL: Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.
We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.
In sovereign love God created the world good
and makes everyone equally in God’s image, to live as one community.
We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the
gospel.
We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth,
praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”
With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us
from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*Hymn 582 Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)