

Order of Worship

We are caring believers who grow, share, and live out our faith in Christ.

January 1, 2023 10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE "Birthday of a King" arr. Craig Curry

WELCOME Pastor Sayer

Our Approach to God

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 130

Leader: Out of the depth I cry to You, O Lord.

People: O Lord, hear my voice. Let Your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.

Leader: If You, O Lord, keep a record of sins, O Lord, who shall stand?

People: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

Leader: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in His Word I put my hope.

People: My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning.

Leader: O Israel, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with Him full redemption.

People: He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.

*HYMN "Living for Jesus" #605

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving and forgiving God, we confess that we find it easier to follow the crowd than follow You. We seek the praise of others rather than seeking to give You joy with our faithfulness. We have put our needs and desires ahead of others. We are deaf to Your call to serve with love and humility. Forgive us for failing to see how much You care and love us. Transform us, and empower us to serve You this day and every day. Amen.

HEARING OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

The Word of God

GREETING EACH OTHER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

*HYMN "May the Mind of Christ Our Savior" #568

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Phillipians 2:5-11 p. 197 (NT)

SERMON "Merry Christmas" Chris Doyle

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

Our Response to God

OFFERING

JOYS, THANKS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE GENERAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN "At the Name of Jesus" screens

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Mary Had a Baby" arr. Craig Curry

PRAYER CONCERNS: Anonymous; Lynn Baker; Christian Brueck; Deanna & Roger Carman; Marilyn Clark; Harold Friedeman; Janet Kosack; Nancy Lanzalotto; Ed Serrano; Richard Smyth; Craig Terjanian.

THE UNITY PRAYER:

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Saturday 9:30 Women's Breakfast Ministry

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10:00 AM Worship – Installation of Consistory Members
Puppet Club and Sunday School

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