



**SEEKING THE PRESENCE OF GOD**

Welcome  
Bringing of the Light  
Bell of Mindfulness  
(Please use this time for quiet reflection.)  
Prelude Janet Corum & Gary Bielefeld  
"Mary's Boy Child"  
Jester Hairston

\*Call to Worship Andy Goodaker  
One: Glory be to you, O God; you have given us joy, at this festive season.

**All: Our praise rings out for Jesus, the source of Christmas joy.**

One: Glory be to you, O God; you have given us salvation at this holy time.

**All: Our thanksgiving is for your Chosen Child, who is our Savior.**

One: Glory be to you, O God; you have given us hope at this wonder-filled time.

**All: Our prayers are offered in the name of Jesus, who is come to make your purpose clear.**

One: Glory be to you, O God of every age.

**All: We join with hosts of saints and angels; glory be to you, O loving and eternal God!**

**\*Hymn # 143**

**"Joy to the World"**

\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer Andy Goodaker  
(using "debts" and "debtors")

First Scripture Reading Andy Goodaker  
Galations 4: 4-7

One: The Word of God for the people of God  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Chris Michael

**HEARING THE WORD OF GOD**

Message in Music Mike Tichenor, solo  
"The Birthday of a King"  
Neidlinger

Song of the Season Rev. Chris Michael  
Hymn # 150 **"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"**

One: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

Invitation to Discipleship  
**\*Hymn 164 "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"**

**OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD**

Preparation for the Offering Rev. Chris Michael  
Offertory Janet Corum  
"There's a Song in the Air"  
Karl P. Harrington  
arr. by Cindy Berry

\*Doxology and Presentation of Gifts (Page 46)

\*Dedication Prayer

**RENEWING THE COVENANT IN THE LORD'S SUPPER**

*We are one in Christ, let everyone share in this communion  
without regard for denominational affiliation.  
You are invited to partake the cup and bread after your prayers.*

Invitation to Communion Mike Tichenor & Carolyn Williams  
Words of Institution  
Prayer of Thanksgiving  
Communion Music Janet Corum  
"The Coventry Carol with Away in the Manger"  
Traditional English Carol, James R. Murray  
arr. Cindy Berry

**GOING IN PEACE TO LOVE AND TO SERVE**

\*Benediction Rev. Chris Michael  
One: The Lord be with you.  
**All: And also with you.**

\*Please stand, if you are able.

**Hark! the Herald Angels Sing**

1 Hark! the herald-angels sing,  
"Glory to the new-born King;  
peace on earth, and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled!"  
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,  
join the triumph of the skies;  
with the angelic host proclaim,  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem."  
Hark, the herald-angels sing,  
"Glory to the new-born King!"

2 Christ, by highest heaven adored,  
Christ, the everlasting Lord!  
Late in time behold him come,  
offspring of a Virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;  
hail the incarnate Deity,  
pleased in flesh with us to dwell,  
Jesus, our Emmanuel.  
Hark, the herald-angels sing,  
"Glory to the new-born King!"

3 Hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings,  
risen with healing in his wings,  
mild he lays his glory by,  
born that we no more may die,  
born to raise us from the earth,  
born to give us second birth.  
Hark, the herald-angels sing,  
"Glory to the new-born King!"