

# CHRISTMAS

**Second Sunday in Christmas**

*The God Who Shows Up*

Sunday, January 2, 2022



**TODAY'S OFFERING OF WORSHIP  
THIS SECOND SUNDAY IN CHRISTMAS**

*We gather together...*

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** *(from Isaiah 9:2)*

Let us celebrate God's gift this Christmas season.

**People living in darkness have seen a great light.**

On those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.

**Jesus Christ is our life and light,**

In the name of the saving grace of Christ, let us worship our God!

\***HYMN** #189: *O Savior of Our Fallen Race*

\***INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.**

**Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever.**

**Amen.**

*...to hear God's Word...*

**FIRST LESSON**

Jeremiah 31:7-14 *(Old Testament page 734)*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Amen.**

**PSALM**

Psalms 147:12-20 *(Old Testament page 582)* **Amen.**

## **SECOND LESSON**

Ephesians 1:3-14 (*New Testament page 192*)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Amen.**

## **\*GOSPEL LESSON**

John 1:1-18 (*New Testament pages 91-92*)

The Gospel of our Lord, God's living Word. **Thanks be to God.**

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**\*HYMN #174:** *Of the Father's Love Begotten*

**SERMON:** *The God Who Shows Up*

*Rev. Steve Elde*

*...and to respond with our lives...*

**\*HYMN #127:** *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

### **OFFERINGS TO GOD**

Announcements

Offering

\*Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*...in the places we now go.*

\***HYMN** #179: *O Thou Joyful, O Thou Wonderful*

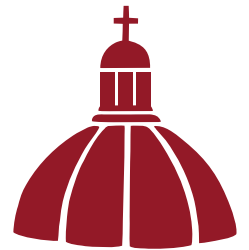
\***BENEDICTION**

**SOLO** *Good Christians All, Rejoice*

Good Christians all, rejoice with heart and soul and voice!  
Now you need not fear the grave.  
Peace! Peace! Jesus Christ was born to save!  
Calls you one and calls you all to gain his everlasting hall!  
Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

**POSTLUDE**

GREETERS: George and Claire Scranton  
READERS: George and Claire Scranton  
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Lauren Pattie  
USHER: Jane Leach  
COFFEE SERVERS: Ann and Trevor Scranton



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