

CHRISTMAS

Christmas Sunday

Sunday, December 25, 2022



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

We gather together...

PRELUDE: *Yuletide Echoes*

William Hodson

WELCOME

***HYMN** #159: *Angels from the Realms of Glory*

***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

Isaiah 52:7-10 (*Old Testament page 683*)

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

PSALM

HYMNAL: #828 Psalm 98

SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 1:1-4 (*New Testament page 218*)

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

***GOSPEL LESSON**

John 1:1-14 (*New Testament pages 91-92*)

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN #171: *What Child is This?*

SERMON: *Rev. Todd Johnson*

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

HYMN #162: *Angels We Have Heard on High*

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 #188:** *Go Tell It on the Mountain*

***BENEDICTION**

May Christ our infant Savior give you the joy of the Bethlehem shepherds, the awe of the worshipping sages, and the humility and love of Mary and Joseph. **Amen.**

May God who sent angels from heaven to proclaim the glad news of our Savior's birth, fill you with joy, and make you heralds of the Gospel in all you say and do. **Amen.**

May Christ, who in the Word made flesh joined heaven to earth and earth to heaven give you God's peace and favor. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you forever. **Amen.**

***HYMN #173** *Good Christians All, Rejoice*

**Good Christians all, rejoice with heart and soul and voice!
Now you hear of endless bliss.
Joy! Joy! Jesus Christ was born for this!
He has opened heaven's door and we are blessed for evermore!
Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!**

POSTLUDE: *Joy to the World*

ARR.: *Norman Johnson*

GREETERS: Darryl Johnson and Cinda Madonna

READERS: Jane and Dawn Leach

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Andrea Johnson

USHER: Jane Leach

COFFEE SERVERS:

LIVESTREAM: Kendall Magnuson

