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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

New Year's Day

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

January 1, 2023

11:00 a.m.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

Prelude

"Go Tell It on the Mountain"

arr. by Mark Hayes

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere!

Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!

Welcome and Announcements

(During this time the friendship pads are passed to be signed.)

Choral Call to Worship **"What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright"** Praet

What star is this, with beams so bright, more lovely than the noonday light?

'Tis sent to announce a newborn king, glad tidings of our God to bring.

*But I trust in you, O Lord; I say, 'You are my God.' My times are in your hand."
Psalm 32:14-15a*

Opening Sentences

Elder Danielle Sills

Leader: A new day has dawned, a new year begun.

All: O Lord, call us so we may hear your voice.

Leader: The world turns to hopes and dreams of the future.

All: O Lord, keep us in your ways and on your path.

Leader: We enter this new year with hope and excitement.

All: O Lord, remind us that you lead us. O Lord, guide us as we look to you in the year to come and worship you today

*"At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you."
See, now is the acceptable time;
see, now is the day of salvation!
2 Corinthians 6:2*

*Hymn #687 **"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"** (Verses 1-3)

ST. ANNE

*Unison Prayer of Confession

O Lord our God, you know the ways this past year in which our lives have not represented your truth and knowledge. You know the times in which we struggled and did not choose goodness. Forgive us, Lord, for those times when our lives did not reflect your love. Give us your help and healing in our lives that we may begin this New Year with hope and joy. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

(A time for silent prayers of confession . . .)

*“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.”
Hebrews 13:8*

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon
Leader: In Jesus’s name, the Lord our God forgives our sins this day and every day, this year and every year. Believe the good news:
All: In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.
Leader: Jesus Christ is the light of the world.
All: The light no darkness can overcome. Thanks be to God!

Gloria Patri

Glory Be to the Father

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Children’s Sermon

Prayer for Illumination

O Lord God, the scriptures teach us that the grass withers, the flower fades, but your Word will stand forever. Give us ears to hear and hearts to believe as your Word comes to us today. In the name of Jesus, your Word made flesh. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Elder Danielle Sills

Epistle Lesson

2 Peter 3:1-18

Sermon

“Yesterday, Today, and Forever” Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Silent Reflection

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem

“We Three Kings”

arranged by Joel Raney

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

*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.*

*The Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*“In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity; in our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity. In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.”
Hymn #250, “In the Bulb There Is a Flower,” in
Glory to God:
The Presbyterian
Hymnal*

*“Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.”
Hymn #39,
“Great Is Thy Faithfulness,” in
Glory to God:
The Presbyterian
Hymnal*

*Hymn of Preparation #136 “Go, Tell It on the Mountain”

GO TELL IT

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation to the Table

The Words of Institution

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving with the 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.

The Eating of the Bread and the Drinking of the Cup

The Prayer after Communion

*“Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Do not forget all his benefits.”
Psalm 103:1-2*

*“So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time if we do not give up.”
Galatians 6:9*

*Hymn #687 “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past” (Verses 4-6)

ST. ANNE

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

“The First Nowell”

English Carol

Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, born is the King of Israel.

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 1	11:00 am	Worship in person and live stream/The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Monday, January 2		Church Office Closed No Monday Evening Bible Study
Tuesday, January 3	10:30 am	Circle #3: Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Circle #4: Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, January 4		No Wednesday Morning Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Friday, January 6- Saturday, January 7		Youth New Year's Dinner, Games, Lock In

Today January 1



NO NURSERY



Fred
Burroughs
Bill Walters
Susan Walters

**Opening
Church
Building**
January 1-15
Dave Long

**Children's
Church**
01/01/23
No Children's
Church

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **This morning** we celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. All are welcome at the table.
- * **The church office** will be closed tomorrow, Monday, January 2 in observance of the New Year's holiday.
- * **There will be no Monday evening or Wednesday morning Bible study this week.**



The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are given in loving memory of William H Krupitzer (Linda's Father) by Fred and Linda Burroughs.

Happy New Year
2023