



*THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY*

*January 3rd, 2021*

*2nd Sunday of Christmas*

*11:00 am*

*\*\*Please stand in body or in spirit.*

## **GATHERING**

**Ringling of the Bell**

**Prelude & Chimes**

*“Hymn for the New Year”*  
James Mansfield

**Welcome & Announcements**

Tammy Barbour, Worship Leader

## **WE APPROACH GOD**

**Call to Worship** *(read responsively)*

Tammy Barbour, Worship Leader

*Isaiah 60:1-6 - Good News Translation*

Leader: Arise, Jerusalem, and shine like the sun; The glory of the Lord is shining on you!

**People:** *Other nations will be covered by darkness, But on you the light of the Lord will shine; The brightness of his presence will be with you.*

Leader: Nations will be drawn to your light, And kings to the dawning of your new day.

**People:** *Look around you and see what is happening: Your people are gathering to come home!*

Leader: Your sons will come from far away; Your daughters will be carried like children.

**People:** *You will see this and be filled with joy; You will tremble with excitement.*

Leader: The wealth of the nations will be brought to you; From across the sea their riches will come.

**ALL:** *Great caravans of camels will come, from Midian and Ephah. They will come from Sheba, bringing gold and incense. People will tell the good news of what the Lord has done!*

**Prayer of Adoration**

**\*\*Call to Confession**

Tammy Barbour, Worship Leader

*(service continues)*

**\*\*Prayer of Confession** (*unison*)

*Faithful God, we know that you are always there to guide us, yet we often make plans without listening to you and discover that our ability to hear your will for us is missing. We repent of these faults and turn to you in love.*

*Forgive our offenses and pardon our sins that our lives may magnify your holy name forever; and that we may serve you and this congregation in faith and love.*

**\*\* Moment of Silent Confession \*\***

**\*\*Assurance of Forgiveness**

Tammy Barbour, Worship Leader

***WE HEAR GOD'S WORD***

**Prayer for Illumination**

Jill Webb, Guest Speaker

**Scripture Reading**    Matthew 2:1-13

**Sermon**

*"Fear"*

Elder Jill Webb, Guest Speaker

**Music & Time of Reflection**

*"O Jesus I Have Promised"*

David H. Hagerty

***WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD***

**\*\*Statement of Faith** (*unison*)

Apostles' Creed

Tammy Barbour, Worship Leader

**Joys & Concerns**

Jill Webb, Guest Speaker

**The Prayers of the People**

. . . We pray these things in the name of the one who taught us to pray,

*Our Father . . .*

**The Lord's Prayer** (*unison*)

***SENDING***

**\*\*Charge & Benediction**

Jill Webb, Guest Speaker

**Postlude**

*"Here I Am, Lord"*

Daniel L. Schutte

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