

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FROM SCRIPTURE

SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP

Hermann Schroeder

Sleep Softly, Softly, Beautiful Jesus

All followers of Christ are welcome at the Lord's Table. When the bread is passed, take either a wafer or a piece of the loaf and eat it. Hold the cup to drink in unison following the Prayer of Thanksgiving.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Those desiring to make their confession of faith in Christ or to place their membership in this church are invited to come forward as we sing the closing hymn.

*HYMN 167

Go Tell It on the Mountain

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Christ Is Born Today

POSTLUDE

Joy to the World

arr. Karen Keene

Worship Participants

Elders

Warren Rogers and Virginia Long



CHRISTMAS SUNDAY

Sunday Morning

December 25, 2011

10:45 a.m.

Gathering

WELCOME

Please sign the Friendship Pad and pass it down the pew. Notice the names of those around you and greet them.

PRELUDE

arr. W.H. Johnson
Christmas Day (Bill Johnson, banjo)

FIRST READING

HYMN 143

Joy to the World

CHILDREN'S TIME

**Children welcome in the name of Jesus,
Children welcome in the name of love.
All are welcome in the name of Jesus,
All are welcome in the name of love.**

After Children's Time, three-year-olds through grade two may leave for Children's Worship & Wonder in the Education Wing. After worship, parents may pick up their children in the Education Wing.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

ANTHEM

arr. B. Gesius
In Dulci Jublio

SECOND READING

HYMN 150

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (v. 1)

THIRD READING

HYMN 145

Silent Night (v. 1)

FOURTH READING

HYMN 144

O Little Town of Bethlehem (v. 1)

FIFTH READING

HYMN 147

Away in a Manger (v. 1)

INVITATION TO SHARE

OFFERTORY

Noel Angevin

Cesar Franck

*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

**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.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

What Child Is This? (v. 1)

**What Child is this who, laid to rest on Mary's lap, is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet while shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
Haste, haste, to bring Him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mary.**