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CADILLAC

## Worship Service

Sunday, December 27, 2020

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Christmas

### Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

“We Three Kings” - arr. P. Manz

Call to Worship

Psalm 148

Opening Hymn #143 vv. 1, 2, 4

“Angels from the Realm of Glory”

1 Angels, from the realms of glory,  
wing your flight o’er all the earth;  
you, who sang creation’s story,  
now proclaim Messiah’s birth:  
come and worship, come and worship,  
worship Christ, the newborn king!

yonder shines the infant light:  
come and worship, come and worship,  
worship Christ, the newborn king!

2 Shepherds, in the fields abiding,  
watching o’er your flocks by night,  
God with us is now residing;

4 All creation, join in praising  
God the Father, Spirit, Son,  
evermore your voices raising  
to the eternal Three in One:  
come and worship, come and worship,  
worship Christ, the newborn king!

### Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you have given us everything; we have failed to respond with gratitude. In Jesus Christ, you have given us your Word; we answer with empty promises and lies. In Jesus Christ, you have given us your light; we try to hide ourselves from your glory. In Jesus Christ, you have given us your life; even this precious gift we have not received. Have mercy on us, O God; forgive us. In Jesus Christ, give us the faith and power to become what you created us to be: beloved children, full of grace and truth. Amen.

### Declaration of Forgiveness

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.  
All: And also with you.

Song of Response #119 v. 1

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

Gospel Reading

John 1: 1 - 18

Sermon

“In The Beginning”

Hymn of Faith #134 vv. 1, 2, 4

“Joy to the World”

1 Joy to the world, the Lord is come!  
Let earth receive her king;  
let every heart prepare him room,  
and heaven and nature sing,  
and heaven and nature sing,  
and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

2 Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!  
Let all their songs employ,  
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains

repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

4 He rules the world with truth and grace,  
and makes the nations prove  
the glories of his righteousness  
and wonders of his love,  
and wonders of his love,  
and wonders, wonders of his love

## Prayers of the People

### 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.*

### Closing Hymn #136 vv. 1 - 3

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

#### Refrain:

Go, tell it on the mountain,  
over the hills and everywhere;  
go, tell it on the mountain  
that Jesus Christ is born!

1 While shepherds kept their watching  
o'er silent flocks by night,  
behold, throughout the heavens  
there shone a holy light. (Refrain)

2 The shepherds feared and trembled  
when lo! above the earth  
rang out the angel chorus  
that hailed our Savior's birth. (Refrain)  
3 Down in a lowly manger  
the humble Christ was born,  
and God sent us salvation  
that blessed Christmas morn. (Refrain)

## Charge and Blessing

### Postlude

Toccata on "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" - Arr. D. Bish

### Announcements

- Congratulations to Betty Smith on the birth of her 10<sup>th</sup> great-grandchild. Elisebeth Jane Allen was born to Chad and Christen Allen on Dec. 18, 2020.
- **Office hours** – next week the offices will be closed. Pastor Mike will also be on vacation. If you have a pastoral concern, you may leave a message at the church and contact your deacon.

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