

Order of worship

January 3, 2021



Prelude

“Good King Wenceslaus” arr. by Lloyd Larson

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 147;1-5

Praise The Lord!

**How good it is to sing praises to our God; for he is gracious,
and a song of praise is fitting.**

The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.

He determines the number of the stars;

He gives to all of them their names.

**Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding
is beyond measure.**

Hymn #31

Hark the Herald, Angels Sing

Call to Confession

Today we celebrate that Jesus, our Lord,
came to earth as a human, just like us but without sin.
He came so that we who sin may be freed from sin.
With this peace that comes from knowing Jesus came,
let us confess our sins and be forgiven.

Prayer of Confession

God of love,
All year long we pursue power and money,
yet you come in weakness.
All season long we covet great material gifts,
when you alone offer what is lasting.
Through the work of this Lord Jesus,
who comes among us full of grace and truth,
forgive us,
heal us,
correct us.
Then open our lips,
that we may sing your praise with the angels,
and remake our lives,
that we may witness to your transforming love.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance,
That Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.
In Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

Scripture readings

John 1:1-18
Ephesians 1:1-14

Message

Light Into Darkness

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

Hymn #329

Break Thou The Bread of Life

Communion**

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Eternal God, holy and mighty,
it is truly right and our greatest joy
to give you thanks and praise,
and to worship you in every place where your glory abides.

With joy we praise you...
...The gifts of God for the people of God.

Closing Hymn (insert)

Shine, Jesus Shine

Benediction

Postlude

“Angels We Have Heard on High” arr. by Anna Laura Page

**Please dispose of communion wrappers in receptacles near exit doors.

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AV System Help

We need your help! Would you like to volunteer to learn how to use the camera and the AV system to stream the service? Bill Martz will be doing some training soon for anyone that is interested. There may also be opportunities to provide pre-recorded music and other content for the service. Anyone interested can contact Bill for further details, williamlmartz1@gmail.com or 585-953-6854.

Virtual Coffee Hour

Your Deacons will be hosting virtual coffee hour via **ZOOM** each Sunday immediately after worship at **11:10am**. The link to join is included in your email and is the same each week. Please refill your coffee and join us!

Bible Study

Clay Girouard's Zoom Bible study based on the book of Hebrews (exploring how God provided something better for us in the person of Jesus Christ) will be starting on **Thursday, January 14th at 6:30pm**. The study will be centered around the book "Better" by Jen Wilkin. There is still room for 4-5 more people. Anyone interested or if you need more info, please call or text Clay at 585-727-6848 or email clay@rochester.rr.com. Members would also need to purchase the book (it is \$14 on Amazon)

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Tuesday, January 5th

7 pm Session Meeting- ZOOM

Sunday January 10th

8:30-9:30 am Sunday School- ZOOM
10 am Worship Service (in-person & YouTube/Facebook Live)*
11:10 am Virtual Coffee Hour- ZOOM

Thursday, January 14th

6:30 pm Bible Study- ZOOM



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