

WORSHIPPING GOD

January 2, 2022

Second Sunday of Christmas

*We invite those who are able to stand

+Families are invited to worship together. There will be no childcare provided today.

Welcoming Music

Timothy Price, piano

Chiming of the Trinity

*Three chimes are sounded, awakening us to the presence of God,
alerting us to the voice of Christ, centering us in the embrace of the Spirit.*

Call to Worship

Angels from the Realms of Glory
CBC Choir

Verse 4

Invitation to Worship

Kim Miller

*Hymn, 198

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice!

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*Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;
Give ye heed to what we say; Jesus Christ is born today;
Ox and ass before him bow, and he is in the manger now.
Christ is born today! Christ is born today!*

*Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;
Now ye hear of endless bliss; Jesus Christ was born for this;
He has opened heaven's door, and we are blest forevermore.
Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!*

*Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;
Now ye need not fear the grave; Jesus Christ was born to save;
calls you one and calls you all to gain his everlasting hall.
Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!*

*Passing of the Peace

Kim Miller

*May the peace of Christ be with you!
And also with you!*

Gospel Reading: John 1:4-5, 9-14 (Pew Bible, page 808)

Kim Miller

What came into being through the Word was life, and the life was the light for all people.

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness doesn't extinguish the light.

The true light that shines on all people was coming into the world.

The light was in the world, and the world came into being through the light, but the world didn't recognize the light.

The light came to his own people, and his own people didn't welcome him.

But those who did welcome him, those who believed in his name, he authorized to become God's children, born not from blood nor from human desire or passion, but born from God.

The Word became flesh and made his home among us.

We have seen his glory, glory like that of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Christmas Doxology

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow, in every generation.

Praise God, all creatures here below, who gives to us salvation.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Let all creation praise the Lord with love and adoration.

Gospel Reading: Luke 2:15-21 (Pew Bible, page 781)

Steve Shaw

When the angels returned to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, "Let's go right now to Bethlehem and see what's happened. Let's confirm what the Lord has revealed to us." They went quickly and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in the manger. When they saw this, they reported what they had been told about this child. Everyone who heard it was amazed at what the shepherds told them. Mary committed these things to memory and considered them carefully. The shepherds returned home, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen. Everything happened just as they had been told.

When eight days had passed, Jesus' parents circumcised him and gave him the name Jesus. This was the name given to him by the angel before he was conceived.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

A Cradle Carol

Dan Forrest

Kyle Cook, soloist

Morning Prayer (followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison)

Kim Miller

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 trespasses as we forgive those who have trespassed 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.

*Hymn, 222

On Christmas Night All Christians Sing

SUSSEX CAROL

*On Christmas night all Christians sing to hear the news the angels bring;
On Christmas night all Christians sing to hear the news the angels bring;
News of great joy, news of great mirth, news of our merciful King's birth.*

*Then why should we on earth be sad, since our Redeemer made us glad?
Then why should we on earth be sad, since our Redeemer made us glad?
When from our sin he set us free, all for to gain our liberty?*

*All out of darkness we have light, which made the angels sing this night;
All out of darkness we have light, which made the angels sing this night;
"Glory to God and peace to men, now and forevermore. Amen."*

Musical Reflection

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

Sermon

At Home in the Fields

Kim Miller

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Lori Poston

*The Bread of Life – the Light of Christ shining in you.
The Cup of Love – the Love of Christ shining through you.*

*Hymn, 201

He Is Born

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Refrain:

*He is born, the divine Christ child, play the oboe and bagpipes merrily!
He is born, the holy child, sing we all of the Savior mild.*

*Through long ages of the past prophets have foretold his coming;
through long ages of the past, now the time has come at last!*
(Refrain)

*Oh, ho lovely, oh, how pure is the perfect child of heaven;
oh, how lovely, oh how pure, gracious gift of God sent down.*
(Refrain)

*Jesus, Lord of all the world, coming as a child among us;
Jesus, Lord of all the world, grant to us your heavenly peace.*
(Refrain)

*Sending and Blessing

Kim Miller

*Postlude

Joy to the World

Gordon Young

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