

Traditional Worship Service

December 29, 2024

Length
in mins

All Service Music Performed by CrossRoads

5:00 Prelude
"I'm Glad I Know Who Jesus Is" & "Somebody Talkin' 'Bout Jesus"

1:30 Live Stream Startup

3:00 Introit
"The Manger"

5:00 Welcome & Announcements

1:00 Call To Worship
Liturgist: Julie Kronbach

Leader: We have welcomed the Christ child and declared the glory of God's salvation that comes to live among us. And yet, still, we wait.

People: We watch and work for God's kingdom on earth as it is in heaven.

Leader: We prepare to welcome a new year, thankful for how God has brought us through the past year and anxious to discover what the new year might bring.

People: We watch and work for God's kingdom on earth as it is in heaven.

Leader: We join generations of Simeons and Annas who learned and taught us how to listen, notice, and discern divine love at work in the world.

People: We watch and work for God's kingdom on earth as it is in heaven.

Leader: Come, let us worship God, whose love endures from generation to generation, guiding us from one year to the next.

All: Come, let us worship as we live in anticipation of God's kingdom on earth as it is heaven. Amen.

3:00 Opening Song
"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" UMH #196 vs. 1-2

1:00 Unison Prayer
God, who walks with each one of us, help us to place our trust in your guiding care for us as we gather together, waiting for your kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. Empower us to be witnesses of your love and forgiveness as we work for justice in our world. Help us shine your light as we share the Good News with all. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

3:30 Special Music
"Keep Christ In Your Christmas"

5:00 A Time for Children
Noelle Allison, Director of Children and Families
Indicate special props, placement and movement if known.

1:00 Scripture Reading
Luke 2:41-52 (CEB)

5:00 Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

1:00 Offering Our Gifts to The Lord - Breakthrough Prayer
O God, we offer ourselves to you. We are your people and this is your church. Use our gifts and breakthrough in new ways as we seek to love our neighbors and be a beacon of Christ-centered hope to our community. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

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4:00 **Offertory**
"Mary, Did You Know?"

1:00 ***Doxology***
"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow", UMH #94

20:00 **Message**
Pastor Cody Anderson

3:00 **Closing Song**
"Go, Tell It On The Mountain" UMH #251 vs. 1-3

1:00 **Benediction**

2:00 **Postlude**
"God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen Medley"

57:30
