



Community Presbyterian Church

First Sunday after Christmas
Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus
1 January 2023

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Silent Night

*Call to Worship (182)

O Come All Ye Faithful

(1) O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold him, born the King of angels.

Refrain:

O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
Christ, the Lord.

(2) Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;
glory to God, all glory in the highest; [Refrain]

Opening Prayer

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 8

(One) O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name
in all the earth! You have set your glory above the
heavens.

**(All) Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have
founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the
enemy and the avenger.**

(One) When I look at your heavens, the work of your
fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;
what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?

**(All) Yet you have made them a little lower than God,
and crowned them with glory and honor.**

(One) You have given them dominion over the works of
your hands; you have put all things under their feet, all
sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds
of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along
the paths of the seas.

**(All) O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your
name in all the earth!**

***Hymn (188)** Angels We Have Heard on High

(1) Angels we have heard on high
sweetly singing o'er the plains,
and the mountains in reply
echo back their joyous strains.

Refrain:

Gloria in excelsis Deo!
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(2) Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
Say, what may the tidings be
which inspire your heavenly song? [Refrain]

(3) Come to Bethlehem, and see
him whose birth the angels sing;
come, adore on bended knee
Christ the Lord, the newborn King. [Refrain]

Prayer of Confession

(All) Lord God, we praise you for sending light into this world. We confess that we live as though the light had never defeated darkness. We confess that we ignore the Savior you sent to be among us and to live in us. We've kept the birth of your Son confined to a season. Forgive us for not opening our eyes to Jesus. Prepare us for His return. Help us rejoice in the light so that your grace can illuminate the darkened places of our hearts. Assure us of our pardon that we may find rest in you. Amen.

Silence

Response

Hear Our Prayer O'Lord

*Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord;
incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace. Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon

PROCLAMATION

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 7:10-16

New Testament Reading

Philippians 2:5-11

Gospel Reading

Luke 2:15-21

Sermon

***Hymn (187)**

O Holy Night

(1) O holy night, the stars are brightly shining,
it is the night of the dear Savior's birth;
long lay the world in sin and error pining,
till He appeared and the soul felt its worth.
A thrill of hope the weary soul rejoices,
for yonder breaks a new and glorious morn!
Fall on your knees! O hear the angel voices!
O night divine! O night when Christ was born!
O night divine! O night, O night divine!

(2) Led by the light of faith serenely beaming,
with glowing hearts by his cradle we stand;
so led by light of a star sweetly gleaming,
here came the wise men from Orient land.
The King of kings lay thus in lowly manger,
in all our trials born to be our friend;
he knows our need, he guards us from all danger.
Behold your King; before him lowly bend!
Behold your King; before Him lowly bend!

(3) Truly he taught us to love one another;
his law is love and his gospel is peace.
Chains shall he break, for the slave is our brother,
and in his name all oppression shall cease.
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raising,
let all within us praise his holy name.
Christ is the Lord! O praise His name forever!
His power and glory evermore proclaim!
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RESPONSE

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. **I believe** in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he will come to judge the living and the dead. **I believe** in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Offertory

O' Little Town of Bethlehem

*Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Passing of the Peace

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (sins/trespases)

SENDING

Charge

Benediction

Postlude

O Holy Night

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Potluck Noodle Party

Next week's potluck is themed around noodles. You can make any kind of noodles you want. Join us on Saturday, January 7 from 1:00 to 3:00 in Darley Hall kitchen.

Communion next week

Don't forget that we'll be celebrating communion next Sunday, January 8th. If you're joining us online, remember to bring your communion elements to the broadcast.

January Potluck

Join us for our first-Sunday-of-the-year-potluck on Sunday, January 8th, directly after the service. This month's theme is noodles. Be creative and make any noodle dish you want.

Intergenerational Study of the Bible for Youth

Our intergenerational study of the Bible will return next Sunday, January 8 from 4:00pm to 5:30pm in the Annex.

Annual Congregational Meeting

On Sunday, January 15th directly after the morning worship service, we'll be holding our annual congregational meeting. At the meeting we'll be approving the 2022 budget, Jason's Terms of Call, and voting on a slate for two new ruling elders. All are welcome, but only members may vote. The meeting will be available via Zoom and those members outside of Lake City are encouraged to join us online to attend and vote.

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SCRIPTURES

Numbers 6:22-27

6:22 The LORD spoke to Moses, saying:

6:23 Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them,

6:24 The LORD bless you and keep you;

6:25 the LORD make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;

6:26 the LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

6:27 So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

Philippians 2:5-11

2:5 Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

2:6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,

2:7 but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form,

2:8 he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death-- even death on a cross.

2:9 Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name,

2:10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

2:11 and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Luke 2:15-21

2:15 When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us."

2:16 So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger.

2:17 When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child;

2:18 and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them.

2:19 But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart.

2:20 The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

2:21 After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.