

Flowers
Christmas Flowers

Flowers Next Week
Mr. & Mrs. Tedd Overton

Upcoming Meetings

(All meetings are at **7 pm** unless otherwise noted)

December 26 - First Sunday after Christmas

Worship Service - 9:30 am

December 28 - Faith In Action

January 2 - Second Sunday after Christmas

Worship Service - 9:30 am

Holy Communion

Sunday School - 10:45 am

January 3 - Youth & Education Meeting

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December 26, 2021 - 9:30 am

First Sunday after Christmas Day

We Approach God

Organ Prelude "Song of Christmas"

Welcome

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

Community: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Call to Worship (adapted from Psalm 148)

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: From the skies, from the highest heavens, praise the Lord!

Leader: The Lord established the sun and moon, so we praise the Lord.

People: Not only the earth, but all people, young and old, praise God!

Leader: From all our busy Advent through all the twelve days of Christmas,

People: let us praise the Lord, whose gift of love we celebrate in Jesus.

Hymn: "O Little Town of Bethlehem" #178*

Prayer of Confession:

God of all goodness, we delight in this time of worship. Help us focus once more on the amazing gift you've given the world in the birth of Jesus. With gratitude, we look beyond both the best – family time, friends, care for the least and last – AND the worst – commotion, commercial craziness and chaos — to celebrate the life of compassion and challenge known in Jesus. Tune our hearts to sing your praise today and on through the end of our days. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Law of God

Gloria Patri #142*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Lesson Luke 2:41-52

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord

Community: Thanks be to God

Prayer for the Blessing of the Word

Sermon Elder Tiffanie Downs
"Movin' On Up"

We Respond To God

Duet "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"
(Dawn Amthor & Tiffanie Downs)

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.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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 the life everlasting. Amen

Announcements and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" #197*

Benediction

Postlude "The Savior Is Born"