

Order of Worship
January 2, 2022

Prelude *We Three Kings of Orient Are* – arr. Henry Kihlken

Greeting & Announcements

Call to Worship

Pastor: Arise, shine for your light has come!

People: **The glory of God has risen upon us.**

Pastor: Tell the good news throughout the earth:

People: **the saving grace of Jesus Christ is for all.**

Pastor: Come and adore the Savior of the nations.

People: **We offer the gifts of our lives to the Lord.**

All: **Let us, with joy, worship God!**

Prayer of Adoration



*Opening Hymn

We Three Kings of Orient Are

#151, Vss. 1,3,5

Call to Confession

Chris McKee

Prayer of Confession

God of the future, you are coming in power for the salvation of all who call upon your name. In the birth of the Christ child and the ministry of Jesus, your kingdom was inaugurated. We confess, O God, that we have not always expected your kingdom nor looked for it among us. We do not always trust in what might become of a seed of hope and an act of love. Too often we ignore your promised judgement and refuse your justice and peace. IN your mercy, forgive us. Grant us wisdom to welcome your way and to seek first your kingdom. Help us to become the people you desire and to walk in the Way of Jesus the Christ, in whose powerful and precious name we pray; Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Anthem

Long Years Ago
Cortney Bever, Soprano

– C. Whitney Coombs

Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Ann Conklin

Holy God, our hope and our strength, by the power of your Spirit prepare the way in our hearts for the coming of your Word. Help us to see the glorious signs of your promises fulfilled. Help us to trust in you, O Lord. Amen.

Scripture

Ephesians 1:3-14



Sermon

Rev. Ann Conklin

Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is fitting and right to give our thanks and praise.

Offering



*Doxology

(Tune: *Lasst uns erfreuen*)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God for all that love has done; Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One.

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Prayer of Dedication



*Closing Hymn

As with Gladness Men of Old

#150

*Benediction

Postlude

March of the Kings

– arr. Henry Kihlken

*Please rise in body or spirit.

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