

New Year's Eve Service

WORSHIP LEADER: Rev. Nicholas Genevieve-Tweed

THE GATHERING

The Praise Team

LET'S GIVE THANKS WITH PRAISE

"Every Praise" (Walker)

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather to bid farewell to the old year, a

year that brought burdens and blessings.

People: We thank you, O God, for the strength to bear

its burdens and the grace to share its blessings.

Leader: We gather to bid welcome to the new year, a

year that harbors perils and promises.

People: We ask you, O God, for the courage to master

its perils and the wisdom to realize its promises

All: The Lord joins us to redeem our memories of

the year past and to rekindle our hopes for the

year ahead. Let us rejoice and be glad!

THE SONG OF PRAISE

#361 "Yes, God is Real" (Morris)

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Ministerial Staff

THE PRAISE RESPONSE

The Praise Team

"Thank You Lord" (Vernon)

THE CELEBRATION OF PRAISE

The Praise Team

"I Almost Let Go" (Carr)

THE WORD READ & HEARD

Ministerial Staff

Isaiah 45: 20-23

THE COVENANT PRAYER

(Standing and in unison)

I am no longer my own, I belong to you O God.

Place me where I can be of service to you.

Let my service bear witness to your goodness.

Let me be employed in your service, set apart for your glory, so that through my witness you will be exalted.

Let me be full of your Spirit, and emptied of all selfishness and pride. Let me have all things,

yet understand that without you I have nothing.

I freely and heartily surrender all that I do in the hope that it is

pleasing and acceptable in your sight.

And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, son, and Holy Spirit,
I affirm you as my God and surrender myself to you.

Let the covenant which I have made on earth

be accepted by God in heaven.

Amen.

THANKSGIVING THROUGH GIFTS

"Cast Your Burdens" (Odeniran)

PREPARATION THROUGH CELEBRATION

"Total Praise" (Smallwood)

The Praise Team

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Rev. Nicholas Genevieve-Tweed

THE INVITATION

THE DOXOLOGY

#647 "Praise God From Whom All Blessing Flow" (Old 100)

THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

THE RECESSIONAL "Let it Rise" (Murphy)

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