

SERVICES OF WORSHIP
8:30 and 11 a.m., December 27

*"For my eyes have seen your salvation,
which you have prepared in the sight of all nations."
– Luke 2:30*

GATHERING MUSIC Praise Team

"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" vs. 1–3

ORGAN PRAISE Roderick Gorby

"In Dulci Jubilo".....Gorby

CALL TO WORSHIP Michael Thornton

(based on Isaiah 9 and Luke 1)

Leader: Good Christian friends rejoice!

People: God has come and has redeemed his people!

Leader: Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!

People: Glory to the new-born King!

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" vs. 1–3

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS Jennifer Holz

PRAYER OF ADORATION

WELCOME AND GREETING

SONG OF PRAISE

"What Child Is This?" vs. 1–3

CALL TO CONFESSION

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ Your Son.

PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE

"The First Noel" vs. 6

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and 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, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall 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 the life . everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC (ARCHIVED JANUARY 12, 2019)

Yvette Pezan, Soloist; The Sanctuary Choir; Jim DeJarnette

"This Little Light of Mine".....Hogan

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

SERMON

WONDER: "What I Have Seen"

Luke 2:22–40 John Goodale

Scripture read by Dick and Doris Peace

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Go, Tell It On the Mountain" vs. 1–3

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

"Go, Tell It On the Mountain".....Gorby

IN MEMORIAM

Dr. Greg Springer – 11/27/2020

Mrs. Renee Bellingham – 12/16/2020

Mr. Roger Hunt – 12/20/2020

Pray for those in hospital/short-term rehab

Penrose Main – Mr. Bob Foote

Fort Carson Evans Hospital – Mrs. Susan Roth

Health Care Resort – Mr. Byron Reid

Center at Cordera – Mrs. Mary Ellen Davidson, Mrs. Nell Swartz

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