

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY

11:00AM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2021

GATHERING

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP

\*OPENING SONG OF PRAISE

*Born Is the King*

\*SONG OF PRAISE

*Gloria*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*(With a warm smile and an open heart, please greet your worshiping neighbors at a safe distance, exchanging the following greeting with one another:  
"The peace of Christ be with you – And also with you".)*

\*AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH FROM JOHN 1 *(as a group):*

JESUS CHRIST, BROTHER OF LIGHT – I BELIEVE!  
IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE PROMISE, AND THE PROMISE WAS WITH GOD, AND THE  
PROMISE WAS GOD – I BELIEVE!  
IN THE INFINITE, NURTURING CREATIVITY OF GOD ... IN THE INCARNATE, CRUCIFIED  
HUMILITY OF GOD ... IN THE INTIMATE, INSPIRING LIBERALITY OF GOD – I BELIEVE!  
JESUS CHRIST, BROTHER OF LIGHT – I BELIEVE!

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN

\*GOSPEL LESSON #1

*Matthew 1:18-23*

CEB

\*SONG OF PRAISE

*Silent Night*

\*GOSPEL LESSON #2

*Luke 2:8-20*

CEB

WITNESS TO THE WORD

*Sharing the Joy!*

Rev. L. Kim Eanes

\*OFFERTORY

\*SONG OF PRAISE

*Little Drummer Boy*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYER CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER, THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

\*CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE

*The Blessing*

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING *(responsively):*

L: May the God of the angels, Who heralded Christ's birth, bring joy to our hearts this day and always.

P: AMEN!

L: May the God of love, Who gave His only Son to be born for us, fill our lives with love and peace.

P: AMEN!

L: May Emmanuel, God with Us, be with us in all our doings and in all our celebrations, until He brings us into His eternal Kin-dom.

P: AMEN!

L: And may Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless us now and forever.

P: AMEN!

\*Please stand as you are able