

2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS  
HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY  
JANUARY 4, 2026

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

GATHERING  
*(Please take a moment to sign the attendance pad and pass it on to your neighbor)*

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: *Love Came Down at Christmas* Trad. Irish melody

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

\*OPENING HYMN UMH #117 “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH “The Apostles’ Creed” UMH #881

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Laura Henrickson

ANTHEM 8:30 “Go, Tell it on the Mountain” Afro-American Spiritual  
Charles Gatch, soloist

11:00 “The Gifts We Bring” Lloyd Larson  
LUMC Chancel Choir

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION UMH #12

COMMUNITY PRAYER CONCERNS  
THE LORD’S PRAYER #895

OFFERTORY: *Of the Father’s Love Begotten* 11<sup>th</sup> cent. *Sanctus* trope

\*THE DOXOLOGY UMH #95

\*A LESSON FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT John 1:1-18 N.T page 86

\*GLORIA PATRI #71

WITNESS TO THE WORD “He Gave Power” Rev. Mack McDowell

\*CLOSING HYMN UMH #246 “Joy to the World”

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE: *The Church’s One Foundation* Samuel Sebastian Wesley

\*Please stand as you are able.  
Those retrieving the homebound baskets are asked to do so at the conclusion of the service.