

**2ND 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

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

Afro-American Spiritual

Laura Henrickson

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

Lloyd Larson

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION UMH #12

**COMMUNITY PRAYER CONCERNS
THE LORD’S PRAYER #895**

OFFERTORY: *Of the Father’s Love Begotten*

11th cent. *Sanctus* trope

***THE DOXOLOGY UMH #95**

***A LESSON FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT** John 1:1-18

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***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.