



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
January 1, 2023

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Chris Lane

PASSING THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on words from Nathan Decker)

Rev. Linda Stephan

One: Like the people who found hope in a manger,

All: Christmas Spirit, Holy Spirit, rest on us!

One: Like Wise Men traveling to see a new star,

All: Christmas Spirit, Holy Spirit, reveal to us!

One: Like Scrooge yelling from his bedroom window,

All: Christmas Spirit, Holy Spirit, guide us!

One: Holy, Holy, Holy Spirit guide us as you did the wise long ago, Amen.

HYMN

“Angels from the Realms of Glory”

UMH No. 220

BLESSING THE CHILDREN

Rev. Chris Lane

“I Want to Walk as A Child of the Light”

(all sing)

I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus.

God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Linda Stephan

THE LORD’S PRAYER

UMH No. 895

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“The Work of Christmas”
featuring Dave Chrostek, soloist

by Dan Forrest

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:15-21

Rev. Linda Stephan

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

“Shepherd Christmas”

Rev. Jane Lippert

REMEMBERING OUR OUTREACH NEIGHBORS

GIVING OUR GIFTS

Rev. Chris Lane

DOXOLOGY

UMH No. 94

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ,
whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Rev. Chris Lane

HYMN

“Go Tell It on the Mountain”

UMH No. 251

BENEDICTION

Rev. Jane Lippert

POSTLUDE

*You are invited to remain seated for the postlude as part of your worship experience.
(If you choose to exit the sanctuary during the postlude, please do so quietly. Thank you.)*

TODAY’S WORSHIP LEADERS:

PASTORS: Rev. Chris Lane and Rev. Linda Stephan

GUEST PREACHER: Rev. Jane Lippert

MUSIC: Tom Bara, organist

GREETERS: Wes Bara, Carol Evans, Ken Troyer

AUDIO/VIDEO TEAM: Tom Atkinson, Lynne Lombard, Tom Bartlett, Jim Ondrajka

Kim Burch, pre-production coordinator

Silvio Ciccone, production director



SCAN TO GIVE YOUR GIFT NOW

**Thank you
for joining us today!**



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