

ARISE, FOR LIGHT HAS COME!

JANUARY 11, 2015

Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School – 10:50 a.m.

PRELUDE

Rosi Penner Kaufman, Accompanist

WELCOME

Carmen Shelly, Worship Leader

PRAYER #679

*HYMN #26

Holy Spirit come with power

CHILDREN'S TIME

Ruth Harder

PSALM OF PRAISE *Ascribe to the Lord (Psalm 29, adapted)*

Powell

(Please reserve expressions of appreciation for Community Building time)

NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Mark 1:4-11 and Acts 19:1-7

*HYMN #299

New earth, heavens new

SERMON

Steeped in God

Molly T. Marshall

HYMN #298

Veni Sancte Spiritus

COMMUNITY BUILDING TIME

INTRODUCTIONS

*We are glad you are here. Once the attendance register reaches the center aisle,
please pass it back to the outer aisle.*

SHARING JOY

SHARING CONCERNS

PRAYING TOGETHER

Slips of paper are available in the attendance register for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl at the front of the sanctuary.

SHARING GIFTS

SHARING ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN #135

God, whose purpose is to kindle



Children in K - 5th grade are dismissed for WorshipArts (Room 114), a time for children (K-5th grade) to respond to worship, ask questions and learn more about the language, ritual, movement, sound and art incorporated in worship.

*SENDING FORTH**

L: Eternal Spirit, Life-Giver, Source of all that is and that shall be,
Loving God in whom is heaven:

C: **The hallowing of your name echo through the universe.
The way of your justice be followed
by the peoples of the world.
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings.
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth. AMEN.**

*POSTLUDE

* Please stand as you are able.

Unless otherwise indicated, hymns are in the blue *Hymnal: A Worship Book*.

**Adapted from *Sing the Story Hymnal: A worship book supplement II*

The light sculpture at the front of the sanctuary was created by Arlie Regier and his son Paul. We have cherished the long tradition of featuring this gift during Advent and Christmas. This year we will continue enjoying this festival of lights during the season of Epiphany.

Now **Here** God

Here is a place for worship reflections. What are you sensing about God in the here and now? What words, images or questions do you want to take with you into this new week?

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