



January 12, 2025

Worship 9:30am

Fellowship 10:30am

Faith Formation for all ages 10:50am

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Rosi Penner Kaufman, organist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Duane Krehbiel, worship leader

*HYMN VT 273

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

WE LISTEN AND LEARN

MOMENT OF WONDER

SCRIPTURE

Luke 2:41-52

HYMN VT 423

God the Sculptor of the Mountains

SERMON

Joe Gonzalez

ANTHEM

The Work of Christmas

Forrest

Kate Brubacher, Caitlin Linscheid, Natasha VanDyke, Tanya Ortman
Kenton Kaufman, Mike Peters, Mitch Kaufman

WE RESPOND AND SHARE

SHARING JOY

We welcome the introduction of guests and visitors during this time. One way we get to know one another is by signing the friendship registers. Once the register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.

As we share our joys and concerns, please be mindful of those gathered remotely.

SHARING CONCERNS

PRAYING TOGETHER

Slips of paper are available in the pew racks 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 table at the front of the sanctuary.

OFFERING

If you would like to take advantage of electronic giving, please find the QR code printed in the newsnotes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

*HYMN VT 531

Holy Presence, Holy Teacher

*SENDING FORTH

*POSTLUDE

*You are invited to stand

Anthem: *The Work of Christmas*. Text by Howard Thurman, Music by Dan Forrest

When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flock,
The work of Christmas begins:
To find the lost, to heal the broken,
To feed the hungry, to release the pris'ner,
To rebuild the nations, to bring peace among brothers,
To make music from the heart.

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