

ORDER OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY DECEMBER 31st, 2017
2ND SUNDAY IN SEASON OF CHRISTMAS

WE APPROACH GOD...

Entry of the Bible
Call to Worship –
Leader: In the Beginning was the Word, and the Word was with
God.

All: and the Word was God.

Leader: To all who received him, who believed in his Name,

All: He gave power to become children of God.

Leader: No one has ever seen God;

**All: The only Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has
made Him known.**

(from the Prologue to John's Gospel)

***HYMN #136 "CHILD IN THE MANGER"**

Welcome & Announcements

***HYMN "THERE'S A SONG IN THE AIR" (song sheet)**

Prayer of Approach

Lord's Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our
debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever.
AMEN

Anthem: "Beautiful Savior"

...TO LISTEN TO AND REFLECT ON HIS WORD...

Scripture Readings: 1 Samuel 7: 12 - 14 (195/309)
Luke 2: 22 - 33 (725/1156)

Response: "Lord, Thy word abideth,
And our footsteps guideth
Who its truth believeth.
Light and joy receiveth." Amen

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE, PLEASE STAND**

Preaching of the Word: **"AN EBENEZER POPOURRI!"**

Explaining Ebenezer and Popourri

1. "Of the Father's Love Begotten #137 and song sheet
2. "Good King Wenceslas" (song sheet)
3. "Twas in the Moon of Wintertime" #139
4. "The Twelve Days of Christmas" (song sheet)
5. "O God our Help in Ages Past" #87

Prayers of Thanks and Prayers For Others

...AND TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND SERVICE...

Worship with Tithes and Offerings:

*Doxology (sung together)

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

***COMMISSIONING HYMN**

"GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN" (song sheet)

Blessing Song "Auld Lang Syne" (song sheet)

*Benediction and Threefold Amen

Organ Postlude

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If you are joining us in worship for the first time or returning to visit
family and friends, we warmly welcome you as our guest. It is our
goal and prayer that you would be blessed and encouraged to start
a new week renewed in spirit. Thank you for joining us in worship
this morning.

There is holy anticipation as we gather to celebrate the love of God
through our worship. Let us prepare our hearts prayerfully this
morning as we eagerly seek for the ministry of the Spirit of God to
be a blessing in our worship.

This morning your greeter is **Sadie Dagg**, the Announcements will
be reviewed by **Barbara Ward**, the Scripture lessons will be read
by **Catherine Khan**, **Brian Beattie** will be on the trumpet and
leading worship is **Rev. Lez Clark**.

Following worship, everyone is invited to stay for coffee, tea and
fellowship. Today's Hosts is **Nina Clark & Barbara Svarich**.