

## Greeting

Laurie White

L: Happy New Year!

**P: Happy New Year!**

L: This is the day that the Lord has made!

**P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

## Welcome and Announcements

## Centering Bell

## Music to Prepare Our Hearts

“Wade in The Water”

Pastor Ryan Hetzer, trumpet

soloist and Dr. Kristie Janczyk, piano

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## \*Call to Worship

“We Believe”

By Rev. Sarah Speed

## \*Carol of Praise

“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”

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**Songs of thankfulness and praise,  
Jesus, Lord, to you we raise,  
manifested by the star  
to the Magi from afar,  
branch of royal David's stem,  
in your birth at Bethlehem.  
Anthems be to you addressed,  
God in man made manifest.**

**Manifest at Jordan's stream,  
Prophet, Priest, and King supreme,  
and at Cana, wedding guest,  
in your Godhead manifest;  
manifest in pow'r divine,  
changing water into wine.  
Anthems be to you addressed,  
God in man made manifest.**

**Manifest in making whole  
palsied limbs and fainting soul;  
manifest in valiant fight,  
quelling all the devil's might;  
manifest in gracious will,  
ever bringing good from ill:  
Anthems be to you addressed,**

**God in man made manifest.**

**Sun and moon shall darkened be,  
stars shall fall, the heav'ns shall flee.  
Christ will then like lightning shine;  
all will see his glorious sign.  
All will then the trumpet hear,  
all will see the judge appear.  
You by all will be confessed,  
God in man made manifest.**

**Grant us grace to see you, Lord,  
mirrored in your holy Word.  
May our lives and all we do  
imitate and honor you  
that we all like you may be  
at your great epiphany  
and may praise you, ever blest,  
God in man made manifest.**

**\*We Affirm Our Faith**                            **“The Apostle’s Creed”**

UMH 881

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;\*  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic\*\* church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**\*Glory Be to the Father**

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**Glory be to the Father**

**And to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning,  
Is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen. Amen!**

**A Season of Prayer**

**Congregational Call to Prayer “Jesus, Name above All Names”**  
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**Jesus, name above all names,  
Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord!  
Emmanuel, God is with us,  
Blessed Redeemer, living Word.**

**A Time of Quiet for Personal Prayer  
Prayers of the People**

**Anthem**

**“There's a Song in the Air”**

**Chancel Choir**

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**Scripture Reading**

**Matthew 3:13-20**

**L: Word of God, word of life!**

**P: Thanks be to God!**

**Special Music**

**“Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee”**

**Ellen White, bell soloist  
and Dr. Kristie Janczyk, piano**

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**Message**

**“Let All Be Proper”**

**Rev. Dr. Ryan Hetzer**

**A Service of Holy Communion**

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**Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.**

**We have failed to be an obedient church.**

**We have not done your will, we have broken your law,  
we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors,  
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.**

**Forgive us, we pray.**

**Free us for joyful obedience,**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**~ Silence for Personal Confession ~**

## Words of Assurance

L: Hear the good news! Christ died for us while we were yet sinners, that proves God's love for us! In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**P: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God! Amen!**

L: Now let us offer signs of reconciliation and love. May the peace of Christ be with you!

**P: And also with you!**

## We Share Our Gifts

Song During Offering

"The First Noel"

Dr. Kristie Janczyk

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**\*Doxology**

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**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!**

The Great Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**P: We lift them up to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

L: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

L: Holy are you ... as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!**

**L: Pour out your Holy Spirit ... Amen**

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 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!

## Song During Communion     “Jesus Paid It All” & “Longing”     Dr. Kristie Janczyk

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**\*Hymn of Response      “Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine”      UMH 606**  
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**Come, let us use the grace divine, and all with one accord,  
in a perpetual covenant join ourselves to Christ the Lord;  
Give up ourselves, thru Jesus' power, his name to glorify;  
and promise, in this sacred hour, for God to live and die.**

The covenant we this moment make be ever kept in mind;  
we will no more our God forsake, or cast these words behind.  
We never will throw off the fear of God who hears our vow;  
and if thou art well pleased to hear, come down and meet us now.

**Thee, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, let all our hearts receive,  
present with thy celestial host the peaceful answer give;  
to each covenant the blood apply which takes our sins away,  
and register our names on high and keep us to that day!**

## \*Blessing

**\*Music for Going Forth “Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!”** Dr. Kristie Janczyk  
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