

PARK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Order of Worship

Christmas Day
December 25, 2022
10:30 a.m.

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude

Call to Worship (Psalm 98)

O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory. The Lord has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.

Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the Lord, for he is coming to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn of Praise No. 134

Joy to the World!

Scripture Reading

John 1:1-14

pew Bible, N.T. pg. 86

Call to Confession

Though the world came into being through Jesus, we, his people, do not accept him.

Let us, therefore, confess how we have turned from Christ, trusting that by his grace, he will guide us back to his way.

Unison Prayer of Confession

**God of wonder, your Word becomes flesh to share our life,
yet we do not proclaim the marvel of your presence with us.**

**We wield words of criticism and complaint
and withhold words of truth or healing.**

Pardon our failure to be messengers of good news and peace.

Give us words to point toward your Word

that we might be witnesses to your good news

and proclaim your extravagant love; through Jesus Christ our Savior

(silent prayers of confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

The Word is now flesh and lives among us, full of grace and truth.

For all who receive him and believe in his name, he gives power to become children of God.

Believe the good news!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Glory to God in the highest.

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn of Response No. 119 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Scripture Reading Matthew 1:18-25 pew Bible, N.T. page 1

Hymn No. 144 In the Bleak Midwinter

THE WORD

Welcoming the Children

Scripture Reading Hebrews 1:1-4,5-12 pew Bible, N.T. page 204

Hymn No. 108 Of the Father's Love Begotten (verses 1-4)

Meditation Rev. Dan DeBevoise

*Affirmation of Faith The Nicene Creed pg. 34

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Once in Royal David's City Hymn No. 140

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

SENDING

The Word of life which was from the beginning

we proclaim to you.

The darkness is passing away
and the true light is already shining;

the Word of life which was from the beginning.

That which we heard, which we saw with our eyes,
and touched with our hands,

we proclaim to you.

For our fellowship is with the Father,
and with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**The Word of life which was from the beginning
we proclaim to you.**

*Hymn No. 136 Go Tell It On the Mountain

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able in body or in spirit.