



FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Holy Name Sunday

January 1, 2012

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE.....arr. McLean
Pat-A-Pan

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**.....Fred Fritts

Elder: When the fullness of time had come, God acted.
Jesus came as a child among God's children.

**PEOPLE: IN CHRIST, GOD RECLAIMS US AS HEIRS.
WE REJOICE IN GOD, WHO IS PARENT TO ALL HUMANKIND.**

Elder: From the mouths of infants, we hear God's truth.
Before a child, enemies are silenced.

**PEOPLE: HOW MAJESTIC IS GOD'S NAME IN ALL THE EARTH.
HOW AMAZING IS GOD'S TRANSFORMING POWER AMONG US!**

Elder: God makes us stewards and gives us choices.
We are entrusted with good news for the world.

**UNISON: GOD'S FACE SHINES ON US IN BLESSING.
GOD'S FAVOR RESTS ON US AND GRANTS US PEACE.**

***WORSHIP HYMN**.....CH. 164
Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Holy God, we greet you at the beginning of a new year! As we mark time on our calendars, you see us within the timelessness of eternity. You esteem us more highly than we think of ourselves. You give us honor and glory we dare not expect. You entrust us with responsibility that often seems beyond our capacities. O God, how majestic is your name in all the earth! How amazing is the child lying in a manger! We call on the name of Jesus, for in that name we find our salvation, and in that name we gather now to worship. In celebration of our Messiah, Jesus Christ, the One who now lives among us, we pray this day saying, "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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever." Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**.....CH. 35

CHILDRENS' MOMENT (Children ages 3 yrs-1st grade are invited to join Rev. Cyd on the steps.)

THE CHURCH PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING (pg 947)..... Galatians 4:4-7

SOLO Tom Larson.....arr. Meece
One Small Child

SECOND READING (pg 604).....Isaiah 61:10-62:4

SERMON.....Rev. Cyd Cowgill
The Promised Name

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY.....Traditional
Auld Lang Syne

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

May our offerings be large enough to honor you, God of majesty. We give thanks for the ways you have touched our lives with holiness. We are grateful for the witness of shepherds, for the faithfulness of truth-keepers, for the transformation of enemies into friends. All this you accomplish among us when we are open to your Spirit and generous in our response. Receive our lives as we dedicate these gifts to your service. Amen.

***THE DOXOLOGY**.....CH. 46

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 159
There's a Song in the Air!

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Fred Fritts

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....David McCrickard

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

*The Lord's Table is open for all people. Christ has set the table before us. It is by His invitation we are fed.
You may eat the bread as it is passed and drink the cup at the conclusion of the Words of Institution*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE CHURCH GOES FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN MISSION

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN OF INVITATION.....CH. 167

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

During the singing of the Hymn of Invitation, we invite anyone wishing to become a Christian or wishing to unite with this congregation, to please come forward.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

DIACONATE SERVING TODAY

Anne Berk, Hannah Berk, DeeAnn Phelps, Morgan Phelps



*Thank you for worshipping at West Side Christian Church today.
We hope you received a blessing this morning, and that
you will experience God's presence in the week ahead.
See you next Sunday!*



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