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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
First Sunday after Christmas

December 30, 2018

11:00 AM

PRELUDE

"Christmas Bells"

French Melody

"The Little Drummer Boy"

Katherine Davis; Arr. Coates

"Silent Night"

Gruber, Mohr, arr. Coates

"Joy to the World"

Handel; arr. Coates

Mason and Maxwell Melaragno, pianists

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"

Johnny Marks

*I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet the words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to all.*

BELLS

*I thought how, as the day had come,
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along the unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good will to all.*

BELLS

*And in despair I bowed my head:
"There is no peace on earth," I said,
"For hate is strong and mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good will to all."*

NO BELLS RINGING

*Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
"God is not dead, nor doth he sleep;
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail,
With peace on earth, good will to all."*

BELLS

*Till, ringing singing, on its way,
The world revolved from night to day,*

BELLS

*A voice, a chime, a chant sublime,
Of peace on earth, good will to all!*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

HYMN NO. 144 "In the Bleak Midwinter" Cranham

HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING Micah 5:2-5; OT 865
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN NO. 146 "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child" Tempus Adest Floridum

GOSPEL FOR YOUNG PEOPLE Teaching Elder Keith Sundberg

HYMN NO. 127 "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" We'll Walk in the Light

CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURE READING Luke 2:41-52; NT 59
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

HOMILY "Childhood Stories" Teaching Elder Keith Sundberg

HYMN NO. 135 "Rise Up Shepherd and Follow" Follow

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE COMMUNITY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and the LORD'S PRAYER (Debts)

RECEPTION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Anthem "Jacob's Star" Michael Card
Joe Steger, soloist

*Offertory Response "Old Hundredth" Psalter

***We praise the Son of lowly birth, whose light shone out on all the earth;
we praise the Father's loving car, for Spirit-birth our hearts prepare.***

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***CLOSING HYMN NO. 136** "Go Tell It on the Mountain" **BELLS on REFRAIN** Go Tell It

***SUNG BENEDICTION NO. 137**

“He Came Down”

He Came Down

***POSTLUDE**

“Noël Nouvelet”

French Carol

*Everyone who is able may stand

Bold lettering is to be read responsively by the congregation

Bold lettering that is italicized is to be sung by the congregation

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