



Happy New Year  
2018

December 31  
Traditional

Today's Sanctuary flowers provided by Don & Susan Travis to the glory of God in honor of sharing another year with family.

Today's choral selections are provided by the Temple Choir under the direction of Joan Nevill. Organist: Barbara Waite. Special music provided by Joan Nevill.

USHERS: Greg & Linda Stilwell, captains; Chuck Taylor, Jacque Hardin

GREETERS: Sue & Cle Watson, Tom Harvey

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Congregation Christmas Carols

### WELCOME

### PRELUDE

"Now Sing We, Now Rejoice" by P. Manz

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The world is bursting with God's glory!

People: All Creation sings of God's mighty acts of love.

Leader: From the long night, God has brought us salvation.

People: Praise be to God, who has not forgotten us.

### CHORAL INTROIT

"Go Tell It On the Mountain"

### \*CHIMES & SERVICES OF LIGHT

### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #245

"The First Noel"

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Please turn to those around you and pass the peace of Christ.

### SPECIAL MUSIC

"I Wonder as I Wander" an Appalachian Carol by John Jacob Niles

### CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray as one.

### PASTORAL PRAYER

All: God of Grace, You enter the wilderness of our world and proclaim, "Prepare the way of the Lord!" You burst through clouds of despair to bring good news to Your people. Give us eyes to see Your light shine in a helpless baby; a homeless peasant; a refugee. Prepare our hearts; make them a home for the child who is to be born. And now, O God, hear us as we pray each in our own hearts and our own ways...

### LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13 "Pray then like this: '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 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.'"

### GIVING TITHES & OFFERING

"He Whom Shepherd Men Came Praising by P. Manz

\***DOXOLOGY** *The congregation stands as the Ushers return the offering to the Altar.*

#95 in Hymnal

### ANTHEM

"Amen, Tell it on the Mountain" arr. by Mary McDonald

### KIDZ MOMENT

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalms 8

TO THE LEADER: ACCORDING TO THE GITTITH. A PSALM OF DAVID.

1 O Lord, our Sovereign,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.  
2 Out of the mouths of babes and infants  
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,  
to silence the enemy and the avenger.

3 When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars that you have established;  
4 what are human beings that you are mindful of them,  
mortals that you care for them?

5 Yet you have made them a little lower than God,[b]  
and crowned them with glory and honor.  
6 You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things under their feet,  
7 all sheep and oxen,  
and also the beasts of the field,  
8 the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,  
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

9 O Lord, our Sovereign,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

### HYMN #204

"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"

**MESSAGE** by Pastor JillAnn Knonenborg

"You Are Enough"

### \*HYMN #228

"He is Born"

### \*CHIMES & SERVICE OF LIGHT

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

"Go Tell it on the Mountain" by J. W. Kerr