Sunday, December 30, 2012 8:30 & 11:00am

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As the prelude plays, silently come into the Lord’s presence.

Open your heart and give yourself up to Christ who is here to meet you today.

*“Be still and know that I am God.”* Psalm 46:10

PRELUDE *“I Saw Three Ships” - arr. Joseph Martin*

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

(Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor)

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 54*

Leader: Save me, O God, by Your name, and vindicate me by Your might.

 ***People: Hear my prayer, O God; give ear to the words of my mouth.***

\*SONGS OF PRAISE *“Here I Am to Worship”*

*“Our God”*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving God and newborn king, you have given us a reason to live. We celebrate this Christmas season your coming triumphantly on this earth as one of us. You lived through all that we do, you suffered, you laughed, you understand us completely. But Lord, sometimes we allow our anxieties to get in the way of your work. Help us to be more like children who trust you because they are told to trust. Teach again to grow up loving you and not be afraid of our future. Through Christ our Savior, Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE

*[Please share Christ’s peace with one another with*

 *handshakes, hugs, kisses—however you feel led.]*

ANTHEM *“Christ is Born, Nowell”* - Pepper Choplin Chancel Choir & Congregation

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Terry Reiner

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *1 Samuel 3:1-14 (OT p247)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *Luke 2:41-52 (NT p92)*

SERMON *“No Fear in Growing Up”*  Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

\*HYMN *“Once in Royal David’s City”* *No. 49*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER *(p.16 in the Hymnal)*

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

 OFFERTORY *“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”* - arr. Lynette Maynard

 \*DOXOLOGY

 *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.*

\*APOSTLES’ CREED *(p.14 in the hymnal)*

\*HYMN *“Joy to the World”* *No. 40*

\*BENEDICTION & CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me. Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God as our Father, brothers all are we. Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now. With every step I take let this be my solemn vow. To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.**

\*POSTLUDE