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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP: 8:30am / CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP: 11:00am

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: 9:30am in Fellowship Hall / SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:00

Sunday, December 28, 2014

8:30am

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

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 128

Leader: Happy is everyone who fears the Lord, who walks in His ways.

**People: You shall eat the fruit of the labor of Your hands;
You shall be happy, and it shall go well with you.**

*HYMN

"Once in Royal David's City"

No. 49

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Loving God, You are one. From before creation to today and beyond You have shown Your love for us. You delight in giving us gifts that provide us with security and a full life. You are faithful even as we decide to be unfaithful. We praise You and adore Your presence in our lives this Christmas season. Forgive us for not being willing to share Your love with those around us. Teach us again what it means to be Your loving bride. We pray this through our Savior Jesus Christ, Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE

*[Please share Christ's peace with one another with
handshakes, hugs, kisses—however you feel led.]*

*HYMN

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

**Hark! The herald angels sing glory to the newborn King
Peace on earth and mercy mild God and sinners reconciled
Joyful, all ye nations, rise, join the triumph of the skies;
With the angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"**

(Children may come up front during the hymn for the Children's Message)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

David Griffith

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 42:5-9 (OT p670)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 4:1-6 (NT p193)

SERMON: **APOSTLES' CREED: FAITH 101**

"We Are Family"

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

*HYMN

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

No. 29

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (*pg. 16 in the hymnal*)

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

*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

"The First Nowell"

No. 56

*BENEDICTION and 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

NEXT WEEK – COVENANT RENEWAL SUNDAY

"Come As You Are"

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

Joy To The World

Go Tell It On The Mountain

Newborn King

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: David Griffith

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 42:5-9; Ephesians 4:1-6

Sermon: **APOSTLES' CREED: FAITH 101**

"We Are Family"

Apostle's Creed

*Offering/Closing Song

King of Heaven

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
