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Sunday, December 30, 2018

10:00am

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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 *"Joy to the World—Messiah Medley" – arr. Johnson*

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

\* HYMNS *"O Come, All Ye Faithful"* No. 41  
*"10,000 Reasons"*

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION & PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

\*HYMN *"Spirit of the Living God"*  
**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**  
**Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE  
*(For those who wish, children grades K-4 can leave for children's church at this time.)*

\*HYMNS *"Angels, from the Realms of Glory"* No. 22  
*"Shout to the Lord"*

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *1 Samuel 2:18-20 (OT p246)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *Luke 2:41-52 (NT p59)*

SERMON *"When It Becomes Real"* Rev. Robert Bronkema

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *"God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen" – Traditional/Pollock* Piano/Organ Duet

\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

**So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh; come, one and all, to own Him.**  
**The King of kings salvation brings; let loving hearts enthrone Him.**  
**This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing;**  
**Haste, haste to bring Him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mary!**

\*HYMNS

*"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"*  
*"How Great is Our God / Then Sings My Soul"*

No. 31

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*"Carillon on 'In Dulci Jubilo'"* – Young

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PASTOR: Rev. Robert K. Bronkema  
INTERIM DIRECTOR OF TRADITIONAL MUSIC: Dr. Bruce Gerlach  
DIRECTOR OF CONTEMPORARY MUSIC: Tess Miller  
DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES: Beth Feiler  
DIRECTOR OF YOUTH: Walter Kondratowski  
LITURGIST: Karen Bachman  
WORSHIP LEADER/READER: Bill Rouse  
ACOLYTE: Evie Fulmer



**Next Week (Epiphany & Covenant Renewal)**

Isaiah 60:1-6

Matthew 2:1-12

*"The Kings and the Covenant"*