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Sunday, January 6, 2019

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 *"More Love to Thee"* – Prentiss
"My Jesus I Love Thee" - Hustad

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you

People: And also with you.

Leader: The newborn Christ is with us

People: Praise the Lord.

*HYMN *"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"* No. 210

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

God, our Covenant Friend, You have given us life and reason. You have given us light, but we continue to long for darkness. You promise to be by our side but we flee from You. Your patience is never-ending but we get restless when things don't go our way. You are a rock of strength but we decide to build our lives on the sand. Forgive us and remind us that through Your birth You have given us life. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray, 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 *"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 David Griffith
(For those who wish, children grades 1-4 can leave for children's church at this time.)

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Isaiah 60:1-6 (OT p690)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *Matthew 2:1-12 (NT p2)*

COVENANT RENEWAL *"The Kings and the Covenant"*

*HYMN *"If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee"* No. 282

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *"The Love of God"* – Lehman

*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer (pg. 16 in the hymnal)

Words of Institution

Welcome

Distribution

*[Worshippers: Take a blue bead from the fountain to remind you
of your baptism and your rededication to Jesus.]*

*ALLELUIA

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *"God of Grace and God of Glory"* – Fosdick

Next Week

Genesis 17:9-14

Acts 7:1-8

"Baptized in Water"

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

Only King Forever

God With Us

All Glory Be to Christ

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: David Griffith

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Scripture Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6; Matthew 2:1-12

Covenant Renewal

"The Kings and the Covenant"

Communion

*Offering/Closing Song

All Creatures of Our God and King

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
