

*CAROL MEDLEY

Hymn No. 132

Hymn No. 140

Hymn No. 158

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”

“One in Royal David’s City” (vs 1-3)

“Born in the Night, Mary’s Child”

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

You Are Invited

for coffee and fellowship in the Social Hall
(downstairs) after the Worship Service

Visiting?

Come to the red table at the front corner of the
Sanctuary after worship so we may greet you.
We’re glad you’re here!

DECEMBER 30, 2018
1ST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
10:00 AM WORSHIP

(Where you see an asterisk (), please stand if you are able)*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Luke 2:30-32)

Dean Lindsey

Leader: Now we have seen the saving love of the Lord,

People: **The glory of God’s people and a light to all.**

INTROIT

Faces at the Manger

Ned Wetherald, 2018

Fa-ces at the man-ger 'round the Je-sus Child Each a diff-rent walk of life,

each a diff-rent smile. Fa-ces at the man - ger, fa-ces much like

ours, young and old and meek and bold, greet the Christ Child.

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*HYMN NO. 134

“Joy to the World”

UNISON PRAYER

**All glory to you, Great God,
for the gift of your Son, whom you sent to save us.
With singing angels, let us praise your name,
and tell the earth his story, that all may believe,
rejoice, and bow down, acknowledging your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*SHARING THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

(please greet those sitting around you, especially
taking time to welcome those who are visiting)

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Susan Sanders

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 148

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Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

“O Holy Night” by Adolphe Adam
Emily Margaret Ceres, soloist

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN

Ned Wetherald

There will be no Sunday School, Creative Movement and Music, or Children and Worship today. We encourage children to sit with their families during worship. Child-care is available for our nursery and toddler age children in Room 101.

SONG AFTER CHILDREN’S TIME

Hymn No. 114

“Away in the Manger” (Stanza 3)

**Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask thee to stay
close by me forever and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,
and fit us for heaven to live with thee there.**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 2:1-14

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MEDITATION

“Gabriel Remembers”

Dean Lindsey

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN NO. 119

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed
(front of red hymnal page 34)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO OFFERING

Offertory

*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
To the tune “Greensleeves”

**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.
This, this is Christ the King, who
shepherds guard and angels sing;
Haste, haste to bring him laud
the babe the son of Mary.**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

**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
us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us
not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine
is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.
Amen.**