

COMMUNION SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

2nd SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

JANUARY 3, 2020

10:00 am

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME & WORSHIP

Madison Gulley

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Arise! Shine! The Light you have been waiting for is here!

Many: Darkness has been banished!

One: God's Light of hope floods the earth!

Many: God's Light comes to us all!

All: Prepare our hearts to receive this Light. Let us worship God!

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”

Refrain: Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere; go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born! While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night, behold, throughout the heavens there shone a holy light. Refrain.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God of light and darkness, we have seen the glimmer of Your star-light beckoning to us, but we have turned away and followed other paths. We confess that we have not loved You with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our mind, and with all our strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, Holy One. Strengthen our faltering steps and guide us in Your holy way of peace. Now hear us as we lift up our silent prayers of confession.

RECEIVING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Peter 2:1-10

Robin Daniels

Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind. Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good. As you come to Him, the living stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to Him— you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For in Scripture it says: “See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in Him will never be put to shame.” Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe, “The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,” and, “A stone that causes people to stumble and a rock that makes them fall.” They stumble because they disobey the message—which is also what they were destined for. But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received

mercy.

SERMON “Rise and Shine and Give God the Glory” Louis Imsande
Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you. See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the LORD rises upon you and His glory appears over you. Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look about you: All assemble and come to you; your sons come from afar, and your daughters are carried on the hip. Then you will look and be radiant, your heart will throb and swell with joy; the wealth on the seas will be brought to you, to you the riches of the nations will come. Herds of camels will cover your land, young camels of Midian and Ephah. And all from Sheba will come, bearing gold and incense and proclaiming the praise of the LORD.

COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & 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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN OF COMMITMENT “We Three Kings of Orient Are”

We three kings of Orient are; bearing gifts we traverse afar, field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star. O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright, westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light!

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Pastor

Piano

Director of Family Ministries

The Rev. Louis Imsande

Renee Windham

Madison Gulley

*The beautiful flowers in this place of worship are given to the glory of God by
Charles and Tina Biddix in honor of Tina’s mother,
Cynthia Nance, on her 80th birthday.*

PRAYING DAILY FOR THE BODY OF CHRIST

*“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

Week 1: Charles Lee, Bill Shehan, Harry Stullenbarger, Brenda Lawson,
Bob Babb, Nealie Moree, Liz Williamson, Sheryl Jones, Bill Berg

Week 2: Jesse Diemer, Keith, Brian Foderaro, David, Danielle, Jack Moree,
Carolyn Dewell, Dina Wells, Jan Shephard, Joy and Abigail Holsclaw,
Jim White, Karen Steinmetz

Week 3: Carolyn Wolfe, Irene Dent, Betty O’Brien, Bo McElroy,

Week 4: Norma Mead, Joan Miles, Susie Swift, Katherine Collins,

Cynthia Nance, Mitch Mims, Tim Pollard, Delores Beck, Bill

THE CHURCH AT HOME: Winnie Farley, Bettie Motsinger, Marietta Wilson

THE LAKES AT LITCHFIELD: Kay Shands, Frances Traynham

MYRTLE BEACH ESTATES: Nina Bryant **CAROLINA GARDENS:** Don Bigby

THRIVE: Isabel Duncan **MORNINGSIDE:** Lou Bushnell

ARBOR LANDING: Betty Coram

BLUE RIDGE NURSING HOME: William Knippschild

GLOBAL MISSIONS: ROCKbridge Ministries (Kenya), Camajuani PC, Possibilities Africa

PRAYING DAILY FOR THE BODY OF CHRIST

WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

Monday: Benton Montgomery

Tuesday: Harriet and Dave Moore

Wednesday: Sylvia and Jack Moree

Thursday: Amanda and Ken Morton

Friday: Bettie and Lee Motsinger

Saturday: Don Myers

OUR CHURCH: Leaders and Staff – Elders, Deacons, Volunteers

LOCAL CHURCH: Precious Blood of Christ Catholic – Father Paul MacNeil

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Love People