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Order of Worship ~ Sunday, January 23, 2022 ~ 10:00 AM

Prelude: *“One Church, One Faith”*, Keith Getty.....John Murele, soloist

Introit: *“Come Christians, Join to Sing”*Choir

Words of Welcome

Pastor: Let us join together in our words of welcome.

ALL: We greet one another in the name of Jesus the Christ. We seek to be a community of faith that is open and welcoming to all. It is Christ who calls us to be the Church. As Christ has welcomed us we now welcome one another.

Pastor: Let us greet one another with the Passing of the Peace.

(We will be using sign language)

*** Opening Hymn:** #148 “We Three Kings” vs. 1,2, &3

*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.*

*Born a king on Bethlehem’s plain, Gold we bring to crown Him again,
King forever, ceasing never Over us all to reign*

*O Star of wonder, star of night, Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding, Guide us to Thy perfect light.*

*Frankincense to offer have I; Incense owns a Deity nigh;
Prayer and praising, all men raising, Worship Him, God on high.*

*O star of wonder, star of night, Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding, Guide us to Thy perfect light.*

Invocation (Psalm 8)

Leader: How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth! Your majesty is praised above the heavens; on the lips of children and of babes.

ALL: When I see the heavens, the work of your hands, the moon and the stars which you arranged, what are we that you should keep us in mind, mere mortals that you care for us?

Leader: You gave us power over the work of your hands, put all things under our feet. All of them, sheep and cattle, yes, even the savage beasts, birds of the air, and fish that make their way through the waters.

ALL: How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth!

***Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

Invitation to Offering

It is at this time we have the opportunity to offer our pledges and offerings to the Lord. It is out of the abundance that the Lord has provided that we respond faithfully as stewards of those gifts in our morning offering.

Offertory: *“Contemplation”*, Mendelssohn.....Roy Campbell

***Doxology**

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

Prayer of Dedication:

Lord, you call us to be faithful stewards of the resources we have been provided with. May the blessings of these offerings be used to serve the purposes for which you have called us to be the Church. May these gifts help share the message of hope to all. Amen.

Anthem: *“The Prayer”*, Sager and Foster.....John Murele, soloist

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the Community

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

**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 trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

***Hymn: #149 "Bring We the Frankincense of our Love"**

*Bring we the frankincense of our love to the feet of the holy child
Ever remembering God's great gift of a love that is undefiled.
Holy the infant and holy the mother and holy and precious the gifts that we bring;
Praise to the Father and praise to the Spirit and praise to Christ Jesus the King.*

*Bring we the myrrh of humility to the throne of the Son of God
Ever recalling the purity of His life when the earth He trod.
Holy the infant and holy the mother and holy and precious the gifts that we bring;
Praise to the Father and praise to the Spirit and praise to Christ Jesus the King.*

*Ever secure in His changelessness, though the kingdoms of earth may fall,
Bring we the gold of our faithfulness to the King who is Lord of all.
Holy the infant and holy the mother and holy and precious the gifts that we bring;
Praise to the Father and praise to the Spirit and praise to Christ Jesus the King.*

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-11.....Lay Reader Rene' King

Sermon: "What Gifts Shall We Bring Him, Part 1"Rev. White

***Closing Hymn: # 152 "We Join the Wise Men"**

*In eastern regions long ago a heavenly light shone bright
Some wise men followed that signal star and journeyed through the night
To greet the new Judean King those sages made their aim,
They traveled many arduous miles to bless the One who came.*

*Jerusalem was where they paused to better find their way
In prophet Micah's book they found the place of Christ's birthday.
To David's town they hurried on, the star again was clear
Rejoicing as they found their Lord – a baby small and dear.*

*In Bethlehem the Magi met the Prince of Peace foretold,
And laid before His majesty myrrh, frankincense, and gold.
We join the wise men in their quest as we rejoice and sing
Praises to the Royal Son and give our offering.*

***Benediction**

Go forth in peace, be of good courage, hold fast to that which is good, render to no one evil for evil, but strengthen the faint-hearted, help the afflicted, honor God, love and serve one another rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit now and forevermore. Amen.

Choir Blessing: *“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”*

Postlude: *“May You Go Forth in Love”*, Sally Albrecht.....John Murele, soloist

*Please Stand if you are able

Thank you to the Diaconate for the altar flowers.