

*3 Born Thy people to deliver,
Born a child, and yet a king,
Born to reign in us forever,
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.*

INVOCATION (all)

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (all)

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.*

***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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"The Rose", Bette Midler

Roy Campbell

THE WORD OF GOD

The Old Testament: Isaiah 9:2, 6-7
The New Testament: Romans 13:11-14

Lay Reader Pam Frazier
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SERMON

"Great Hope"

Pastor Dave McPherson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"Jesus, Name Above All Names"

Roy Campbell

***DOXOLOGY**

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

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(All are welcome to partake of Holy Communion)

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Sharing the Bread and Cup (Please hold and commune together)

Prayer of Thanksgiving (all)

We thank you, God, for inviting us to this table where we have known the presence of Christ and have received all Christ's gifts. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and let us show forth your praise in our lives; Through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #135**

"Silent Night, Holy Night"

*1 Silent night, holy night,
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child,
Holy Infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.*

*2 Silent night, holy night,
Shepherds quake at the sight;
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heav'nly hosts sing alleluia;
Christ, the Savior, is born!
Christ, the Savior, is born!*

*3 Silent night, holy night,
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *"My Christmas Song For You", Hoagy Carmichael*

Roy Campbell

**Please stand if you are able*

This Week

Sunday, December 1 – Worship Service, 10:00 am (S)
NA 6:00 pm (BH)

Monday, December 2 - AA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Tuesday, December 3- Bible Study, 11:30 am (P)
Cranberry Shores Chorus, 6:00-10:00 pm (BH)
NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Thursday, December 5 – Wreath Workshop, 2:00-8:00 pm (BH)
Workshop Potluck Dinner, 4:00-6:00 pm (BH)

Friday, December 6- Wreath Pick Up & Delivery, 9:00-12 Noon (BH)

Saturday, December 7 – Wreath Pick Up & Delivery, 9:00-12 Noon (BH)
NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Sunday, December 8 – Worship Service, 10:00 am (S)
NA 6:00 pm (BH)

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