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First Sunday After Christmas

December 27, 2020 11:00am

Centering Music

Lisa McGinnis, Co-Director of Music

Announcements and Prayer Concerns

Frank Pennington, Lay Speaker

Prelude

Mike Farris, Organist and Pianist

Responsive Reading

Laura Fygetakes, Diaconal Minister

We pause in wonder at God's love born among us.

With eyes that see salvation, we cradle the Child of Light!

We welcome God's presence revealed to us!

With voices that sing praise, we greet the Child of Blessings!

We walk without fear as God's peace enfolds us.

With hearts that hold good news, we carry the Child of Promise!

Come, carry the light! Come, sing songs of blessing!

Come, celebrate the promise of God With Us!

(The Abington Preaching Annual 2020. Pg. 152)

Hymn #228 UMH "He is Born" (Please prayerfully meditate on the words as you listen to the hymn)

Refrain: He is born, the holy Child, play the oboe and bagpipes merrily!

He is born, the holy Child, sing we all of the Savior mild.

*Verse 1: Thru long ages of the past, prophets have foretold his coming;
thru long ages of the past, now the time has come at last!*

*Verse 2: O how lovely, O how pure is this perfect child of heaven;
O how lovely, O how pure, gracious gift to human kind!*

*Verse 3: Jesus, Lord of all the world, coming as a child among us,
Jesus, Lord of all the world, grant to us thy heavenly peace.*

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 61:10-62:3

David Holiday

+ Gospel Reading

Luke 2:22-40

Jana Church

The Word of God, for the people of God

Thanks Be To God

Sermon

"God's Gift of Salvation"

Frank Pennington, Lay Speaker

Special Music

Pastoral Prayer

Frank Pennington, Lay Speaker

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven

Hallowed be your 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, For Ever and Ever. Amen

Offering and Offering Prayer

Laura Fygetakes, Diaconal Minister

(Please remember to mail in your financial gifts to the Church as support for our the ministry together)

Hymn #249 UMH "There's A Song in the Air" Verses 1 & 3 (Please prayerfully meditate on the words)

There's a song in the air! There's a star in the sky! There's a mother's deep prayer and a baby's low cry!

And the star rains its fire while the beautiful sing, for the manager of Bethlehem cradles a King!

In the light of that star lie the ages impearled; and that song from afar has swept over the world.

Every hearth is a aflame, and the beautiful sing. In the homes of the nations that Jesus is King!

Benediction

*Postlude

Mike Farris, Organist and Pianist

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Announcements

Pastor Betsy will be out of town from 12/26-1/2/2021. Please contact the Church office Pastor David Rumberg for any pastoral needs or emergencies at rumberg@gmail.com or 304-923-2698.

Sunday, December 27th: Worship live on Facebook. Frank Pennington will be preaching on God's Gift of Salvation."

Sunday, January 3rd: Epiphany Sunday. The Wise Men are Coming!

Sunday, January 3rd: **Volunteers needed at Noon** to take down all our Christmas decorations

Tuesday, January 5, 2021 (7:00pm) BCUMC Trustee Meeting (Zoom)

Thursday, January 14, 2021(6:30pm) BCUMC Administrative Council Meeting (Zoom)