

January 1st, 2023
New Year's Day
GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE: Mary Did You Know

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIET HYMN: Away in a Manger #217

SILENT PRAYER

***HYMN: Angels from the Realms of Glory** #220

CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: How magnificent is all creation!

P: God's love is poured throughout all God has created.

L: God's love is poured out upon us each day.

P: Praise be to God!

L: Let your souls and spirits rejoice at the goodness of God.

P: Let all the people praise God! AMEN.

*** PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Loving God, you walk with each one of us, help us place our trust in your guiding care; we gather as a new people this day. Fill us with thankfulness for the year which has passed, and with encouragement as we enter a new one. May the new covenants we make in your name be blessed and made fruitful through the ministry that is before us as your people of faith. And may this time of worship empower us to live in relationship and communion with you, now and always. Amen.

CARROL SING: *Selected Favorite Christmas Hymns*

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 63:7-9

Matthew 2:13-23

***HYMN: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing** #240

THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED

Pastor Joel Holcomb

GRATEFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

#95

***DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTOR

COMMUNION (See pg. 15 Hymnal – Table III)

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 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.

PRAYER RESPONSE

***HYMN: Go, Tell It on the Mountain** #251

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: Angels We Have Heard on High

**Indicates standing if that is comfortable for you.*
