

January 2nd, 2022
2nd Sunday after Christmas
GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE: I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIET HYMN: Make Us One #2224

SILENT PRAYER

***HYMN: Gather Us In** #2236

CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Arise; shine, for your light has come!

P: We are called out of our darkness into light.

L: Lift up your eyes and look around.

P: We rejoice in the gift of light.

L: Come let us worship the God of light and joy and peace.

P: We come to kneel before the Christ Child, the light.

L: Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel.

P: For God alone does wondrous things.

L: Blessed be God's glorious name forever!

P: May God's glory fill the whole earth. Amen and amen.

*** PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

God of promise and light, open our eyes this morning, that we may see your light in the darkness. Open our hearts, that we may perceive your promises of justice and righteousness fulfilled in the babe of Bethlehem. May this time of worship bring us closer to you, that the good news of the birth of light and love will transform our lives. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jeremiah 31:7-14

John 1:1-18

***HYMN: O Come, All Ye Faithful** #234

THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED

Pastor Joel Holcomb

GRATEFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

***DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTOR

COMMUNION

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: Angels We Have Heard on High** #238

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: Shine Jesus Shine

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