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“Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World”



**First Sunday after Christmas
December 31, 2023
8:25 a.m. Daymark Worship**

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Daymark Worship

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Song of Preparation “Go Tell It on the Mountain”

*Greeting

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations.

Praise the Lord who alone is the one true God who reigns forever!

*Hymn UMH #220 “Angels from the Realms of Glory”

*Opening Prayer

Almighty God, You search our hearts and You see every part of us.

All our desires are known to You, and from You no secrets are

hidden. By the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, cleanse our hearts so we may perfectly love You and glorify Your holy name. We pray this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*The Peace

(As forgiven and reconciled people, let us now show one another signs of reconciliation & love)

First Scripture Lesson: 2 Kings 23:1-3

Richard Montfort

Open Altar, Open Heart

(During Call to Prayer, all are invited to the altar for morning prayer.)

Call to Prayer “Come, O Redeemer, Come”

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name.

Thy Kingdom come.

Thy will be done in 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,

the power, and the glory,

forever. Amen.

Children’s Celebration

“Jesus Loves Me” (UMH#191) *(Sung as the children come forward)*

Special Music “We Would See Jesus”

*Gospel Lesson: Luke 2:22-40

Sermon: “A Holy and Living Sacrifice”

Response to the Word: Wesley Covenant Service *(See Insert)*

Let us who are gathered here before the Lord now in covenant commit ourselves to Christ as his servants.

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory “Love Has Come”

*Doxology UMH #94

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn UMH #249 “There’s a Song in the Air”

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude “Rise Up Shepherds and Follow”

NOTES:

**Please stand as you are able.*