

January 3, 2021 – 2nd Sunday after Christmas

Prelude

Greeting

Hymn (Instrumental)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Liturgist #1: Praise God, who protects and blesses us, who waters our lives like a garden.

Liturgist #2: Thanks be to God for cool, refreshing water, for grain, oil, and flocks.

Liturgist #1: Sing for joy that a remnant responds and joins in the growth faith demands.

Liturgist #2: We would dare to listen and hear God's voice, to rejoice with dance and merrymaking.

Liturgist #1: Join the saints in prayers of remembrance and look forward in your call to hope.

Liturgist #2: God meets us in our celebration and enlightens the eyes of our hearts.

Hymn (Instrumental)

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, we have turned from your way and stumbled through life, intent on our own pursuits. We have rejected the witness of those whom we envy or fear and dismissed the revelation of Jesus as too visionary and demanding. We have received the earth's abundance from your hand as if it were our due and rejected spiritual blessings as impractical and unworthy of our notice. Forgive our foolishness, O God, and destine us in love to live as your children, through Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

Old Testament Lesson – Jeremiah 31:7-14

Children's Sermon

Hymn of Praise (Recorded)

Epistle Lesson – Ephesians 1:3-14

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Lord's Prayer

Offering

Gospel Lesson – John 1:1-18

Sermon

Communion

Hymn (Instrumental)

Benediction

Postlude

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