

∞ Order of Worship ∞

January 3, 2021

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE "Christians Rejoice" by Fresco Baldi

CALL TO WORSHIP (From Zephaniah 3:14-17)

Leader: Sing...; shout aloud...! Be glad and rejoice with all your heart.

People: The Lord has taken away our punishment, he has turned back our enemies.

Leader: The Lord is with you; never again will you fear any harm.

People: The Lord our God is with us.

Leader: He will take great delight in you.

People: In his love he will no longer rebuke us, but will rejoice over us with singing.

PRAISE SONG "The First Noel" v.1

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God, source of all life, Lord of mercy and grace, hear our prayer. We come before you in need of healing: the healing of our bodies and souls, the healing of our relationships, the healing of our pride and fear and apathy. We know that with you, nothing is impossible, not even our healing, not even the restoration of the whole world. We pray that you will heal us, that you will heal our world, so that we will be freed to serve and love and dream and be, as Christ calls us. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Even as we all have sinned,

People: You, Lord, continue to love all creation and bring us to Your Sabbath.

Leader: You, Lord, continue to forgive us and hold us in Your loving family,

People: And lead us as we confess and repent.

SPECIAL MUSIC "Day by Day"

by S. Schwartz, St. Richard of Chichester
sung by Scott Miller

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON "Life Quakes"

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

HYMN No. 46 "God Leads Us Along" v.1

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The First Noel

Verse 1:

The first Noel, the angel did say,
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Refrain:

Noel, Noel,
Noel, Noel,
Born is the King of Israel.

Text: Traditional English carol

Music: *The First Noel*, W. Sandys' *Christmas Carols*, 1833

Offering Envelopes

The pledge offering envelopes for 2021 have arrived and are in the administrative office on the table. Please sign your name next to the number on the box that you take.



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God Leads Us Along

Verse 1:

In shady, green pastures, so rich and so sweet,
God leads His dear children along;
Where the water's cool flow bathes the weary
one's feet,
God leads His dear children along.

Refrain:

Some thro' the waters, some thro' the flood,
Some thro' the fire, but all thro' the blood;
Some thro' great sorrow, but God gives a song,
In the night season and all the day long.

Text and Music: *God Leads Us*, G. A. Young



Prayers for Joan Van Vranken on the passing of her
husband Andy Seyfried.

Prayers for Bruce and Mark Wright on the passing of their mother
Shirley Wright.