



*Second Sunday of Christmastide*  
Good Shepherd United Methodist Church  
January 2, 2022 10:30 am Order of Worship

Prelude: *How Fair and Bright the Star*, arr. P. Drennan

Dr. Larisa Soboleva, Music Director

Greeting

Call to Worship

Worship Leader

Leader: Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**People: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?**

Leader: You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor.

**People: Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

Opening Prayer

Worship Leader

**God of light and love, shine upon our lives, as we welcome the mystery of your love. Guide us toward your true gift, for our hearts long to encounter the holy. Quiet our expectations, that we might be surprised by the unexpected. Open our eyes, that we might find you in unanticipated places. Shine your light upon us, that we might see you clearly, and recognize your face in all people. Amen.**

Hymn: *Spirit Song* #347

congregation sings if comfortable

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Worship Leader

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God

**People: Thanks be to God**

Sermon: *"Sleep Loose"*

Rev. Charles Sonquist

Offertory Music: *Come to Thee, O Israel*, arr. P. Drennan

Doxology Hymnal #95

congregation sings if comfortable

The Great Thanksgiving (hymnal page 15)

Lord's Prayer

Communion

Hymn: *Let There Be Peace on Earth* #431

congregation sings if comfortable

Announcements

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude: *What Are You Doing New Year's Eve*, F. Loesser

Announcements

**January Food Pantry** needs donations of toilet paper, laundry detergent, shampoo and your paper shopping bags. We have a surplus of pasta, canned fruits and vegetables, so please save those donations for another time. We are always thankful for your participation in this community mission.

\*\*\*For those who wish to donate as part of the **Souper Bowl canned food contest**, we could use tuna, chicken, and tomatoes.\*\*\*

**New Bible Study** starts in the New Year on Thursday, January 6, 2022 at 4:00 pm led by Rev. Steve Perrine in person and on Zoom. Request the link if you are joining online.