



First Sunday of Christmastide
Good Shepherd United Methodist Church
December 26, 2021 10:30 am Order of Worship

Prelude: *Silent Night*, arr. B. Dewagtere

Dr. Larisa Soboleva, Music Director

Greeting

Call to Worship

Worship Leader

Leader: God's love has come to earth to dwell with us.

People: Sing for joy with the angels.

Leader: We are God's chosen people, loved and cherished.

People: Sing for joy with the angels.

Leader: The birth of Love has changed us forever.

People: Sing for joy with the angels.

Leader: Let us sing, praise, rejoice, and worship together!

Opening Prayer

Worship Leader

God, who walks with each one of us, help us to place our trust in your guiding care for us as we gather to learn the great lessons of living in peaceful community with each other. Prepare us to be witnesses of your love and forgiveness. Make us ready to work for you in your creation; for we ask this in the name of Jesus, your beloved Son. Amen.

Hymn: *Go, Tell It on the Mountain* #251

congregation sings if comfortable

Scripture: Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 2:41-52

Worship Leader

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

People: Thanks be to God

Hymn: *It Came upon the Midnight Clear* #218

congregation sings if comfortable

Sermon: *New Cloths for the New Year*

Rev. Stephen K. Perrine

Offertory Music: *Winter Wonderland*, arr. S. Aoyama

Doxology Hymnal #95

congregation sings if comfortable

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Hymn: *Love Came Down At Christmas* #242

congregation sings if comfortable

Announcements

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude: *Potpourri on Popular Christmas tunes*

Announcements

December Food Pantry needs donations of fruit juice, Tide Simply 31 oz laundry detergent, toilet paper 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.

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.