

*Your Friendly
Community Church*



December 26, 2021

*First Sunday
after Christmas*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Jackson Morton

WELCOME

& ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bill Rose

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: Glory to God in the highest!

People: And hope to every discouraged heart.

Leader: Glory to God in the highest!

People: And peace to every conflicted soul.

Leader: Glory to God in the highest!

People: And joy to every downcast spirit.

Leader: Glory to God in the highest!

People: And love to everyone.

Leader: Let us sing praises to our God.

***HYMN**

#220

“Angels from the Realms of Glory”

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Holy God of Love, there is light in our lives because of the abundance of your steadfast love. A love so vast, so deep, so real, that you became one of us. May we live within the power of this love. And may we share its light with a world where too many dwell in darkness. Amen.

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Diane Horn

OLD TESTAMENT READING:

OT #235

I Samuel 2:18-20, 26

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE 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 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, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY**

#95

***GOSPEL READING:**

NT #55

Luke 2:41-52

SERMON: "Lost at Home"

***HYMN OF INVITATION** #251
"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

The altar is open for prayer. If you would like the pastor to pray with you, please so indicate. The doors of our church are open if anyone wants to join by profession of faith or by transfer.

***BENEDICTION**

AMEN RESPONSE #898

POSTLUDE Jackson Morton

**Please stand as you are able.*

WELCOME GUESTS

We welcome you this morning to Rehoboth UMC. If you are visiting, please complete a visitor's card located in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

Thank you, Jackson Morton, for providing the music for our Christmas Eve service and today's worship service.

Pastor Meegian will be going on vacation following today's worship service. She'll be returning on December 30. In the case of a pastoral emergency while she's away, please get in touch with Rev. Smoak Kanipe. He's the senior pastor at Shandon UMC. Shandon's office number is 803-256-8383. Rev. Kanipe's cell number is 864-978-8134.

The church office will be closed Monday, December 27, in observance of the Christmas holiday.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, 2 pm: Prayer Line

1-267-876-3725

Access Code 8730860#

Monday, December 27: church office closed

You are welcomed to attend one of our Sunday school groups each Sunday Morning:

Crossroads SS Class meets via Zoom at 9 a.m.
Contact L.W. Smith for Zoom invite.

Pathfinder SS Class meets at 9:45 a.m. in the parlor in the Education Building.

HEARING INFO

If you would like to use a hearing assistance device, please see an usher for assistance.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please write your prayer requests in the book found on the podium located at the back of the sanctuary before the service begins. Pastor Meegian will receive these requests and lift them up for prayer during worship.

We are excited to have you in our worship service today. We love that the walls of our building do not limit the impact of our ministry and have a wonderful community joining us today virtually. As such, we would like to remind all in attendance that your presence in our worship service indicates your approval that you and all minors you represent being recorded for our digital usage. This includes, but is not limited to, your image, name, and