

*Your Friendly
Community Church*



January 2, 2022

***Second Sunday
after Christmas***

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE "In Christ Alone"

**WELCOME
& ANNOUNCEMENTS** Sherry Smoak

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: The Word became flesh and lived
among us

People: And we have seen his glory.

Leader: The true light that enlightens everyone
has come into the world.

**People: Glory to God who has blessed us in
Christ.**

All: Glory to God forever.

***HYMN** #101
"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

**God of glory, your Word made a home with us so
that we might be at home with you. Gather your
children from the farthest places in the world and
lead us to that home where the human race can
become the human family, through Jesus Christ
and in the Spirit, one God now and forever.
Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Diane Horn

OLD TESTAMENT READING: OT #690
Jeremiah 31:7-14

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Bryon Black, II
"Here With Us"

***DOXOLOGY** #95

***GOSPEL READING:** NT #86
John 1:1-18

SERMON: "The Light of Home"

HOLY COMMUNION #12

***HYMN OF INVITATION** #173
"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

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 “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

**Please stand as you are able.*

WELCOME GUESTS

We welcome you to our first worship service of 2022. If you are visiting, please complete a visitor's card located in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday, January 3, 6:30 pm: UMM

Tuesday, January 4, 6:30 pm: Trustees

Wednesday, January 5, 6:30 pm: Choir

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 involvements in today's services.