

**FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY  
DECEMBER 29, 2013  
9:00 A.M.**

**OUR MISSION**

*Faith witnessed, faith celebrated,  
faith to embrace the future  
so that all may be whole and fully alive in Christ.*

**Gathering Around the Word**

*"Let the first note of the prelude be a call for personal meditation in preparation for worship."*

PRELUDE "The Echo Carol" German carol

WELCOME Ruling Elder, Norene Fessler

L: The Lord be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CHURCH CONCERNS

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Come, all that are faithful, and all that seek faith.

**P: IT IS THE SEASON TO SING AND REJOICE!**

L: The symbol of new hope and spirit shines, the spirit of peace.

**P: AND WE WOULD FOLLOW AND FIND THAT PEACE.**

L: We now have a promise fulfilled by God,

**P: THAT THE CHRIST WHO IS BORN WILL CALL US TO A  
NEW LIFE OF FAITH AND ACTION!**

\*HYMN "Joy to the World!" #40

**\*REMEMBERING OUR FAULTS AND FAILINGS**

L: Holy God, Maker of All

**P: HAVE MERCY ON US.**

L: Jesus Christ, Servant of the Poor

**P: HAVE MERCY ON US.**

L: Holy Spirit, Breath of Life

**P: HAVE MERCY ON US.**

L: Let us in silence remember our own faults and failings.

**SILENCE**

L: I confess to God and in the company of all God's people that my life and the life of the world are broken by my sin.

**P: MAY GOD FORGIVE YOU, CHRIST RENEW YOU, AND  
THE SPIRIT ENABLE YOU TO GROW IN LOVE.**

L: Amen

**P: WE CONFESS TO GOD AND IN THE COMPANY OF ALL  
GOD'S PEOPLE THAT OUR LIVES AND THE LIFE OF  
THE WORLD ARE BROKEN BY OUR SIN.**

L: May God forgive you, Christ renew you, and the Spirit enable you to grow in love.

**All: AMEN.**

\*GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

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**Proclaiming the Word**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 148

(p.884 in the pew Bible)

CHRISTMAS CAROL SING

Sing-A-Long

LITANY OF THE INCARNATION

Leader: When the time was right, God sent the Son;

**Women: sent him and nourished him,**

**Men: reared him and risked him,**

**Women: filled him with laughter and tears and compassion,**

**Men: filled him with anger and love and devotion.**

Leader: Unwelcomed child, refugee and runaway,

**All: CHRIST IS GOD'S OWN SON.**

Leader: Feeder and teacher, healer and antagonist,

**All: CHRIST IS GOD'S OWN SON.**

Leader: Lover of the unlovable, toucher of the untouchable, forgiver of the unforgivable,

**All: CHRIST IS GOD'S OWN SON.**

Leader: Loved by women, feared by men, befriended by the weak, despised by the strong, deserted by his listeners, betrayed by his friends, bone of our bone, flesh of our flesh, writing heaven's pardon over earth's mistakes,

**All: CHRIST IS GOD'S OWN SON.**

Leader: The Word became flesh:

**All: HE CAME AMONG US, HE WAS ONE OF US.**

## Responding to the Word

THE LORD'S PRAYER "Debts" p.16, The Presbyterian Hymnal

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"

*Hear our prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord,*

*Incline Thine ear to us, And grant us Thy peace.*

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Christmas Day Ida Morning" Shetland Islands tune

Instrumentalists – Elizabeth & Bill Conroy

\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION #592

## Bearing and Following the Word into the World

\*HYMN "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" #29

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE "Venite Adoremus Dominum" harm. by L. Sowerby

\*All those who are able may stand.

\*\*\*\*\*Latecomers will be seated at this time and during the singing of the hymns.

WE WELCOME VISITORS TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE  
THIS MORNING AND INVITE YOU TO JOIN US AGAIN.

*We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.*

PLEASE JOIN US IN FELLOWSHIP  
HALL FOR COOKIES AND  
BEVERAGES!

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### CLASS 2014

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Matt McGough

### CLASS 2016

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Kirk Luther  
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### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Melody Nissley – Moderator

Elizabeth Conroy – Vice Moderator

### CHOIR MEMBERS

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John Nissley  
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Philip Landis  
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Susan Landis  
Tom McKinnon  
Valerie Dunn  
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Please speak with Pastor Tom if you feel God is leading you to unite with us. Thank you!