

The First Sunday of Christmas
January 1, 2023
11:00 am
A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PRELUDE *Dr. Renee Huff*
(Prepare for worship in silent prayer and reflection)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP (unison)
God of grace, as we look to this new year,
give us minds to know you,
hearts to love you, voices to sing your praise.
Fill us with your Spirit,
that we may celebrate your glory,
feast at your table,
and worship you in spirit and in truth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***HYMN**

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Eternal God, Your face is hidden from us because of our
sins. You seek to have us know You but our sins blot You
out. We claim to follow you but we go astray, seeking the
world. Forgive and heal us. Amen.

- Silent Confession -

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

***THE GLORIA #581** "Glory Be to the Father"

***RECONCILIATION WITH ONE ANOTHER**

L: May the Peace of Christ be with you!

P: And also with you!

THE FIRST READING Amos 5:21-24

THE SECOND READING Colossians 3:1-17

L: This is the Word of the Lord!

P: Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Taking Care of Business"
Rev. Dr. Henry D. Scoggins

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

Call

The Anthem

The Doxology #606

Old Hundredth

The Dedication

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal pg. 35

The Words of Institution

Sharing in the Bread and Cup

The Prayer After Communion

+ BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD +

***HYMN**

***BENEDICTION** (unison)

Let us always love each other —

Lead us to the light.

Let us hear the voice of reason

Singing in the night.

Let us run from anger

And catch us when we fall.

Teach us in our dreams and

please, yes please, bless us one and all.

from the Muppets Christmas Carol, © 1992

***POSTLUDE**

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PLEASE WELCOME REV. DR. HENRY D. SCOGGINS
to our pulpit today!

THE CHURCH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED Monday,
January 2, for the New Year's holiday.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS New Elders will be
installed during Worship on Sunday, January 8.
These include: Chuck Lendermon, Stephany
Morgan, Barbara Richardson, Bret Ritchie, and
Hugh Sproul. We hope you can join us!

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Happy New Year to all of our
members and friends. We hope it is a happy and
healthy one for all.

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Elders

Sam Clem, Amanda Avery, Mary Meade,
Ron Lowman

Staff

Dr. Renee Huff, Minister of Music
Heidi Marsh, Office Manager
Mona Tate, Nursery Attendant
Charlie Trumbo, Buildings and Grounds

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