

December 27, 2020

11:15a Service



Christmas Sunday

For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son so that anyone who believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16 (TLB)

PRE-SERVICE HYMN SING

- #237 Sing We Now of Christmas
- #240 Hark the Herald Angels Sing
- #224 Good Christian Friends Rejoice

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, PASSING THE PEACE

HISTORY MOMENT & VIDEO

HYMN "Joy to the World" **246**

OPENING PRAYER

God of stable, stars and surprises, of light and hope and new life: open our eyes and hearts to your presence in our world; forgive our obsession with property and possessions; forgive our compromises and narrowness of vision. Open us to your grace, that we might hear again the song of the angels, and respond with a song in our hearts, and in our lives. **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

A CHRISTMAS AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe Jesus is the Son of God.

We affirm that this joyous gospel was birthed in Bethlehem where Deity was cradled in a manger.

We believe that this child was a supreme gift;

A package of Divine Love bundled in servant clothes and tagged simply, "To ALL people: Love, God."

We believe that this baby was not out of this world, but God at work with us in this world.

We join with those who received Jesus there.

And without reservation, we receive Jesus now

and proclaim this day that He is the greatest Gift of all. Amen

SERMON "Ebenezer: the Anti-Scrooge" Rev. Neyda Albarran

SCRIPTURE 1 Samuel 7:12

GIVING MUSIC

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CLOSING HYMN "Go Tell it On the Mountain" **251**

BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE