

## THE FATHER'S GIFT OF JOY

DECEMBER 24, 2021 AT 6:00 PM

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

—*Isaiah 9:6* 

Prelude Welcome Introit

Choir

"O Holy Night"

Scripture Reading\*

Haggai 2:6-9 (KJV)

For thus saith the LORD of hosts; Yet once, it is a little while, and I will shake the heavens, and the earth, and the sea, and the dry land; and I will shake all nations, and the desire of all nations shall come: and I will fill this house with glory, saith the LORD of hosts. The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, saith the LORD of hosts. The glory of this latter house shall be greater than of the former, saith the LORD of hosts: and in this place will I give peace, saith the LORD of hosts.

Invocation\*

Carol #208

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

## **Scripture Reading**

Isaiah 11:1-5 (KJV)

And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots: and the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD; and shall make him of quick understanding in the fear of the LORD: and he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes, neither reprove after the hearing of his ears: but with righteousness shall he judge the poor, and reprove with equity for the meek of the earth: and he shall smite the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips shall he slay the wicked. And righteousness shall be the girdle of his loins, and faithfulness the girdle of his reins.

Carol #200

"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"

Special Music Choir

"O Jesus Sweet, O Jesus Mild"

**Scripture Reading** 

Malachi 4:2 (KJV)

But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall.

**Special Music** Karen Bratton, Violin

"Silent Night! Holy Night!"

## **Preaching of God's Word**

Pastor Jim Claycomb

#214

"Unto you is born this day a Savior,
Who is Christ the Lord"
Luke 2:1-20

Carol \*

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

Prayer\*

Carol of Joy\* #195

"Joy to the World! The Lord is Come"

Blessing\*

Ephesians 3:20-21 (KJV)

Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

## **Benediction\***

"Gloria Patri"

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
Is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, amen.

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Postlude\*