

## OFFERING

OFFERTORY "The First Nowell" PCN Bell Choir

## \*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, all creatures here below  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

## \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MOMENT FOR COMMUNITY

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE - *share the peace of Christ with your immediate neighbors by saying, "The Peace of Christ be with you" and sharing your names.*

L: The peace of Christ be with you. **U: And also with you.**

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

## \*CHARGE

## \*SENT TO PUT FAITH IN PRACTICE

L: Let us go into the world

**U: To be the church**

L: A beacon of hope

**U: Reviving the world through God's love. Amen.**

\*MUSICAL BLESSING "Angels We Have Heard on High"

POSTLUDE Art Maramba



*Each Sunday we encourage you to join us from 11:15 a.m. to 12 p.m. on the patio or in Trevitt Hall for coffee, conversation, and fellowship.*

## PCN WORSHIP ORDER

*As we enter, let us quietly prepare to worship God.*

*Please silence all cell phones so that we might have a reverent service.*

10:00 a.m.

January 5, 2025

## PRELUDE AND REHEARSAL

Art Maramba

## WELCOME

*Prayer requests will be collected at this time.*

Rev. Dr. Adam Smith

INTROIT "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

PCN Music Ministry  
PCN Bell Choir

## COMMUNITY CALL TO WORSHIP

Catherine Marshall-Smith

L: We are...

**U: Unconditionally loved, undeservedly forgiven, freed to be ourselves, and fully alive in Jesus Christ. Let us worship God.**

## OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN #41 (vv.1, 3)

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Sydney Fletcher

*Children are dismissed to go to Sunday School. (Sunday School is available for ages birth to 3 in the nursery/room 2; Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade in room 1. **Parents/Guardians, please pick up your child/ren from their classrooms directly following the worship service.**)*

## LAYING DOWN OUR BURDENS

**U: Holy God, as we come into the presence of your divine holiness, we confess our many shortcomings. Our hands are not clean; our actions do not glorify you; our hearts are not pure; our motivations do not glorify you; our words are not true; our deceitfulness does not glorify you; our allegiance is fickle; our**

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

idolatry does not glorify you. By your mercy, O God, give us hands that are clean, hearts that are pure, tongues that are true, and souls that worship you alone, that our whole lives may glorify you. Amen.

## PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

**\*PRAISE RESPONSE** "Glory Be to the Father" #577  
**Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost;**  
**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,**  
**World without end. Amen.**  
**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,**  
**World without end. Amen.**  
**Amen. Amen.**  
**Amen. Amen.**  
**Amen. Amen. Amen.**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION** Wayne Anderson

**GOD'S WORD READ** Ephesians 1:3-14  
John 1:10-18

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC** "We Three Kings" PCN Music Ministry

**GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED** "Lives of Praise"

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

L: The Lord be with you.

**U: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**U: We lift them up to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**U: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

L: Praise to you, O God... Therefore, with all creation we sing your praise:

**Song Response:** "Holy" (Mass of Creation)-Marty Haugen  
***Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts,***  
***Heaven and earth are full of your glory.***  
***Hosanna in the highest.***  
***Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.***  
***Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.***

L: Thank you, O God, for sending us your Son...The great mystery of faith:

**U: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

L: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us... Hear us as we pray the prayer you taught us:

**U: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**Song Response:** "Amen" (Mass of Creation)-Marty Haugen  
***Amen. Amen.***  
***Amen. Amen. Amen.***

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**COMMUNION** *—We will be serving communion by intinction. When invited, please come forward using the center aisle, and you will be offered bread which may be dipped into the cup of wine. Should you choose not to dip the bread in the cup, there will also be a tray of small cups. The outer ring contains wine, and the inner rings contain grape juice. You will return using the side aisles. There will also be a gluten-free bread option. NEW: For any with mobility challenges who wish to have communion brought to their pew, simply raise your hand and a server will come to you.*

**COMMUNION SONG** "Do This In Memory of Me" Art Maramba

## INVITATION TO THE OFFERING