

DECEMBER 27, 2020

BULLETIN

PRELUDE

“Still, Still, Still “

-Manz

OPENING SENTENCES

Come, let us sing God's praise with creation!

**Praise God, sun and moon!**

**Praise God, shining stars!**

Come, let us sing with Simeon and Anna!

**Our eyes have seen salvation,**

**God's gift for all people!**

Come let us sing God's praise together

**and worship the Christ-child born for us!**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God,**

**in Christ you were born a humble child,**

**love-made-flesh, God-with-us.**

**Forgive us when we fail**

**to follow in your way of humility, love,**

**and peace.**

**Free us to see your Light**

**reflecting in the faces of friends and family,**

**neighbors and strangers,**

**enemies and friends,**

**and make us shine forth with your love. AMEN.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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.**

SOLO

The Work of Christmas

-Forrest

-Maria Goodrich

ISAIAH 61:10—62:3

PSALM 148

HYMN: #147 "THE FIRST NOWELL"

The first "Nowell" the angels did say  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;  
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Nowell! Nowell! Nowell! Nowell!  
Born is the King of Israel!

LUKE 2:22-40

SERMON

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN #127 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the new born King,  
peace on earth, and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled!"  
Joyful, all ye nations rise,  
join the triumph of the skies;  
with th' angelic host proclaim,  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"  
Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the new born King!"

Christ, by highest heaven adored;  
Christ, the everlasting Lord;  
late in time behold him come,  
offspring of a virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;  
hail th' incarnate Deity,  
pleased as man with man to dwell,  
Jesus, our Emmanuel.  
Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the new born King!"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Go, Tell It On the Mountain -Diemer

Organist: Jeff Seekins  
Pastor: Jim Hardy  
Soloist: Maria Goodrich