

* Assurance of Pardon

Rev. Cindy Harvey

Beloved, know this: the God of Presence, the God of Transformation, the God of Peace, hears our prayers and gives us power to love.

Through Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God

* Song of Praise #583

“Gloria, Gloria”

Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Gloria, Gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

* Passing the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

Darla Holycross, Worship Leader

First Reading

Isaiah 2:1-5

Anthem

Second Scripture

Matthew 24:36-44

Time for the Children

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Sermon

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* Hymn #97

“Watchman, Tell Us of the Night”

Pastoral Prayer

Congregation Response: **Come, Lord Jesus.**

The Lord’s Prayer

**Please see informational card within the hymnals or screens for the Lord’s Supper & the Lord’s Prayer.*

Invitation to Discipleship

* Hymn #350

“Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning”

* Charge & Blessing

The psalmist writes, “For the sake of the house of [our God Adonai], I will seek your good.” As we go forth in this new church year, preparing to celebrate God’s birth into this world, let us go out and seek the good of others. And as we go, may the grace of Christ, the love of God, and the Spirit’s joy surround us as we walk in the light of our Sovereign God!

Alleluia! Amen!

Music for Departing

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