

DECEMBER 20, 2020
9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

GATHERING

Prelude	<i>Away in a Manger</i> with <i>Pastoral Symphony (Messiah)</i> <i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i> with <i>And the Glory of the Lord</i>	
Welcome & Announcements		
Silent Prayer & Response	<i>Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying</i>	Gray 625
* Call to Worship	1 Timothy 1:15-17	
* Song of Praise	<i>Come and Stand Amazed, You People</i>	Gray 338
* God's Greeting		
Lighting of Advent Candle	We light this candle as a sign of the coming light of Christ. Advent means coming. We are preparing for the full coming of God's Kingdom: Isaiah 2:4; Isaiah 11:6; Isaiah 35:1-2a; Isaiah 7:14 Let us walk in the light of the Lord.	
Prayer of Confession		
Assurance of Pardon	Psalm 85:9-13 (p. 577)	
God's Will for Our Lives	Philippians 2:1-16a (p. 1139)	
*Song of Gratitude	<i>View the Present Through the Promise</i> (Children age 3-grade 3 are invited to go forward for a Children's Message during the last verse.)	Song Sheet

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Children's Message	
Prayer for Illumination	
Scripture	Isaiah 7:10-17 (p. 669)
Sermon	The Sign
Prayer	

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

* Song of Response	<i>Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding</i>	Gray 332
Prayers of the People		

SENDING

* Call to Discipleship

2 Peter 3:13-15 (in unison)

**But in keeping with his promise
we are looking forward to a new heaven
and a new earth, the home of righteousness.
So then, dear friends,
since you are looking forward to this,
make every effort to be found spotless,
blameless and at peace.
Bear in mind that our Lord's patience
means salvation.**

* Benediction

* Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Gray 637

* Postlude

O Come, All Ye Faithful

* *Please stand, if able*

Tithes and offerings may be placed in the offering plates as you exit the sanctuary.
Weekly Offering: Christian Education Fund

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5:55 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Song Service	<i>Amazing Grace – How Sweet the Sound</i> <i>Take My Life and Let It Be</i> <i>Lord, I Pray</i> <i>This Is the Day</i>	Gray 462:1,3,5 Gray 288:1,5,6 Gray 268 Gray 241
Call to Worship	Psalm 148 (p. 614)	
Opening Prayer		
* Song of Praise	<i>Silent Night! Holy Night!</i>	Gray 344
* God's Greeting		
* Confession of Faith	Apostles' Creed (in unison, Gray back cover)	
Reading	James 1 (p. 1172)	
Congregational Prayer		
* Song of Preparation	<i>The Lord Almighty Spoke the Word</i>	Gray 283
Scripture	Romans 11:11-24 (p. 1099)	
Sermon	The Arborist	
Prayer		
* Song of Dedication	<i>Savior, Again to Your Dear Name We Raise</i>	Gray 319
* Benediction		
* Doxology	<i>Bless His Holy Name</i>	Gray 627
* Postlude	<i>Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne</i>	
* <i>Please stand, if able</i>		

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Weekly Offering: Zuni Christian School