

Order of Worship: December 27, 2020

“His Power and Glory Proclaim”

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Prelude	<i>Meditation on ‘Bring a Torch, Jeannette Isabella’,</i> (D. Lasky) Gaye Herndon, organ	
Candle Lighting		Savannah and Connor Cherry, acolyte
Welcome		Rev. Becky Rokitowski
Ministry Video	Florida United Methodist Children’s Home	
Opening Hymn	<i>Angels from the Realms of Glory</i>	#220
Affirmation of Faith	“A Christmas Affirmation”	written by Stephen M. Fearing
	We believe that God has come to us as a little child, making our weakness his strength, securing our salvation by becoming one of us, blessing us with a steadfast savior, filling our hearts with joy to be shared with one another. We believe that God has birthed righteousness and justice into the world, giving us a law that will be written upon our hearts, making the cause of the oppressed the highest priority, declaring an everlasting reign of peace, defeating the power of pain and suffering. We believe that God calls us to participate in this reality of love, inviting us to proclaim Christ’s resurrection at the Table, transforming us as disciples to go out into the world, sending us forth to announce his kingdom of peace and comfort, challenging us to see everyone as nothing less than beloved children. This we believe. This we proclaim. This we seek to embody in word and deed.	
Prayer and Lord's Prayer		Debra Eggebraaten, liturgist
Children's Chat	“Jesus is Born”	Saddleback Kids
Anthem	<i>Christmas Medley</i>	Worldwide UM Virtual Choir
Scripture	Luke 2:13-18 (NRSV)	Debra Eggebraaten
Sermon	“His Power and Glory Proclaim”	Rev. Rokitowski
Closing Hymn	<i>Go Tell it on the Mountain</i>	UMH 251
Blessing	Christ is our hope, our peace, and our joy. Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. Help us to proclaim his power and glory forever. Amen.	
Postlude	<i>Joy! Joy! Joy!</i> (Trad. German melody/J. Mansfield)	Gaye Herndon, organ