

Order of Worship: Sunday, December 31, 2023
9:30 AM Service of Worship
First Sunday after Christmas Day

Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven, Senior Pastor
Prelude	God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen	arr. P. Rodriguez
Lighting of the Candles		Acolytes
Opening Prayer	Gary Eggebraaten and Congregation	
God of stable, stars and surprises, of light and hope and new life:		
open our eyes and hearts to your presence in our world;		
forgive our obsession with property and possessions;		
forgive our compromises and narrowness of vision.		
Open us to your grace,		
that we might hear again the song of the angels,		
and respond with a song in our hearts, and in our lives. Amen.		
Carol Sing	Hark, the Herald Angels Sing	UMH 240
	Angels We Have Heard on High	UMH 238
Passing of the Peace		
Children’s Chat		Rev. Dr. Scriven
Morning Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer	Gary Eggebraaten	
Carol Sing	What Child is This	UMH 219
	Away in a Manger	UMH 217
The Offering		
Offering Prayer		Rev. Dr. Scriven
Offertory	Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella	arr. D. Lasky
Doxology		UMH 95
Scripture	I Thessalonians 5:16-18	Gary Eggebraaten
Sermon	“But God!”	Rev. Dr. Latricia and Sam Scriven
Carol	There’s a Song in the Air	UMH 249, vs. 1 and 4
Closing Prayer	“Canticle of Simeon”	UMH 225
Sending Forth		Rev. Dr. Scriven
Postlude	Echo Carol	arr. J. Mansfield

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