

Order of Worship

NEW YEARS DAY

9:30 am – January 1, 2023

Participating Live?

Text your prayer requests to 805-309-6867 before the end of the first hymn.

PRELUDE

Classic Trio

Gordon Young

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Kyle Hanks—organ

GREETING

OPENING HYMN

Angel's From the Realms of Glory

UMH 220

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Music: Henry T. Smart, 1867. Public Domain.

1. Angels from the realms of glory, wing your flight o'er all the earth;
ye who sang creation's story now proclaim Messiah's birth:

Refrain—Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn king.

2. Shepherds, in the field abiding, watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with us is now residing; yonder shines the infant light: **[Refrain]**

3. Sages, leave your contemplations, brighter visions beam afar;
seek the great Desire of nations; ye have seen his natal star: **[Refrain]**

4. Saints, before the altar bending, watching long in hope and fear;
suddenly the Lord, descending, in his temple shall appear: **[Refrain]**

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Tasha Salas, liturgist

L. How magnificent is all creation!

P. God's love is poured throughout all God has created.

L. God's love is poured out upon us each day.

P. Praise be to God!

L. Let your souls and spirits rejoice at the goodness of God.

P. Let all the people praise God! Amen.

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HYMN

Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light (verses 1 & 3)

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1. Break forth, O beauteous heavenly light, and usher in the morning;
O shepherds, shrink not with affright, but hear the angel's warning.
This child, now weak in infancy, our confidence and joy shall be,
the power of Satan breaking, our peace eternal making.

3. Come, dearest child, into our hearts, and leave your crib behind you!
Let this be where the new life starts for all who seek and find you.
To you the honor, thanks, and praise, for all your gifts this time of grace;
come, conquer and deliver this world, and us, forever.

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

No Lullaby Need Mary Sing
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Dianna Burdick, Soprano; Kyle Hanks, piano

by Joseph W. Clokey

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 8; Philippians 2: 5-11 (NRSV)
The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Tasha Salas, liturgist

MESSAGE

Esther Benedict

MUSICAL RESPONSE

Emmanuel, Emmanuel
CCLI / Streaming: 345977 / 20105371 / CCLI Song # 12949

UMH 204

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel:
God with us, revealed in us! His name is called Emmanuel.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Glorious God, bring glory to these gifts and to the offering we share with you and your church. Bring the light of your justice and righteousness to the dark corners of our world. Bring the glory of your love and compassion to heal our broken communities. Bring the hope of generosity and gratitude to places in need of transformation. Amen. (© 2022 Mary Scifres for Mary Scifres Ministries)

SENDING HYMN

There's a Song in the Air
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1. There's a song in the air! There's a star in the sky! There's a mother's deep prayer and a baby's low cry!
And the star rains its fire while the beautiful sing, for the manger of Bethlehem cradles a King!
2. There's a tumult of joy o'er the wonderful birth, for the virgin's sweet boy is the Lord of the earth.
Ay! the star rains its fire while the beautiful sing, for the manger of Bethlehem cradles a King!
3. In the light of that star lie the ages impearled; and that song from afar has swept over the world.
Every hearth is aflame, and the beautiful sing in the homes of the nations that Jesus is King!
4. We rejoice in the light, and we echo the song that comes down through the night from the heavenly throng.
Ay! we shout to the lovely evangel they bring, and we greet in his cradle our Savior and King!

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Baroque Trumpet
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Prayer Requests

Woodland Hills UMC—Pastor Seung-il Whang

Westlake Village UMC—Pastor Walter Dilg & Pastor Kristi Smith

All those suffering from illness or loss of loved ones.

Ukraine



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Resolutions
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