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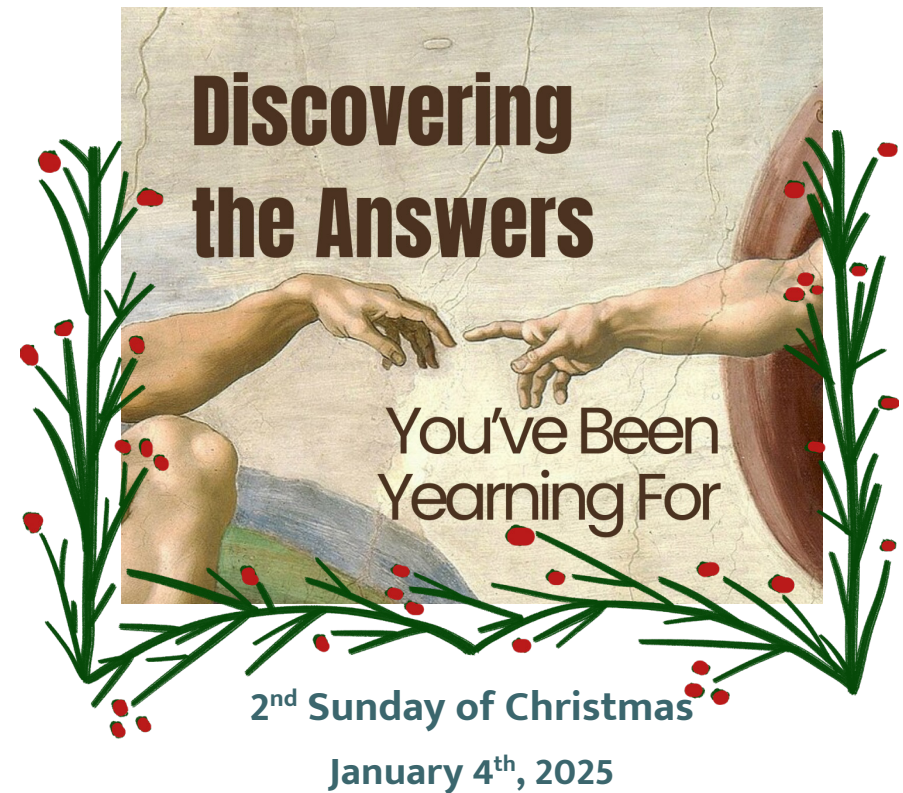
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Welcome to our Worship Service!
We are so glad you are here!

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WELCOME & CALL TO REFLECTION


PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

Praise and Worship

Join us in song

1. Angels, from the Realms of Glory
2. As with Gladness Men of Old
3. Gentle Mary Laid Her Child
4. Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming
5. What Child Is This
6. We Three Kings

Lyrics on screen




PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

A TIME OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Emmanuel

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel;
God with us, revealed in us; His name is called Emmanuel.



THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

Solo – One Small Child

David Meece and Lloyd Larson

Randy Zinkus, Soloist

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

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SCRIPTURE READING – Genesis 1:27 – 2:7 (NRSV version)

Scripture on screen.



INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

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Offertory – We Three Kings of Orient Are

Alec Wyton

OFFERING OF PRAYER

Adapted from the composer Brian Wren, b. 1936


Great God, your love has called us here
as we, by love, for love were made.
Your living likeness still we bear,
Though marred, dishonored, disobeyed.
We come, with all our heart and mind,
your call to hear, your love to find.
In your blessed name we pray. Amen.



CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER – Debtors version

OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE THY NAME.
THY KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE, ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.
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AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS. LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION.
BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL. FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM,
THE POWER AND THE GLORY FOREVER. AMEN.



WORDS OF INSTITUTION COMMUNION OF BREAD AND CUP

HYMN – Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

Hymn #514

Verses 1 – 3

Congregational Benediction

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.



CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE – Joy to the World

Phil Lehenbauer



Events & Announcements

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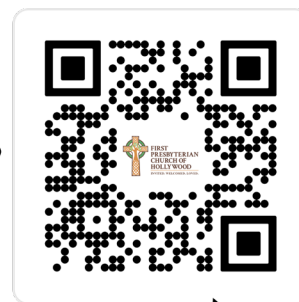
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1st Sunday of Christmas

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So God created humans in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the air and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day....

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished and all their multitude. On the sixth day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation. These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created. Another Account of the Creation In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no vegetation of the field had yet sprung up—for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground, but a stream would rise from the earth and water the whole face of the ground— then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being. ☮ ☮ ☮

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