Welcome and Announcements Begin At 11:00am

Prepare yourself for worship by letting go of any distractions.

Take several slow, deep breaths, and remember that you are in the loving presence of God.

Prelude - Jenn Smolenak

Scripture Psalm 27:1-4 (NIV)

*Hymn #246 "Joy To The World"

*Call To Worship (Read Responsively)

Leader: It is time to celebrate new beginnings.

All: We step into the new year with faith! Leader: It is time to look ahead in hope. All: We step into the unknown with hope!

Leader: It is time to walk in the footsteps of Jesus.

All: We step forward together as God's family!

*Prayer

*Hymn Insert "This Is A Time To Remember"

(please remain standing as you are able for the Doxology)

*Offering/Doxology/Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Scripture Romans 5:1-4 (TLB)

Message Looking Forward To A New Year - Pastor Dave St. Aubin

*Hymn #585 "This Little Light Of Mine" (verses 1,2)

*Benediction

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Postlude - Jenn Smolenak

Memory Verse: we confidently and joyfully look forward to actually becoming all that God has had in mind for us to be - Romans 5:2 (TLB)

11:00am Traditional Worship Service December 31st, 2023



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"Looking Forward To A New Year"

For because of our faith, He has brought us into this place of highest privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to actually becoming all that God has had in mind for us to be - Romans 5:2 (TLB)

1) LET GO OF YOUR WORRIES

Don't worry about anything. Instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need and thank Him for all He has done. If you do this, you will experience God's peace
-Philippians 4:6-7 (NLT)

I Can Look Forward To Letting Go Of My Worry Of:

2) ADJUST YOUR EXPECTATIONS

Be careful what you think, because your thoughts run your life
- Proverbs 4:23 (NCV)

I Can Look Forward To Adjusting My Expectations Of:



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3) TAKE A STEP OF FAITH

Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see

- Hebrews 11:1 (NIV)

I Can Look Forward To Taking A Step Of Faith In: