



Christmas Day Worship

December 25, 2011 10 am

*Congregation, please stand if able.
Please turn off the sound on all electronic devices.

Gathering

Prelude Dr. Kimo Smith
A Joyous Carol (Léon Roques)

Choral Introit Cathedral Choir/ Dr. Ariel Quintana, Conductor
Nowell! (Clarence Dickenson)

Call to Worship Pastor Dan Baumgartner

Hymn #193
O Come, All Ye Faithful

Greetings and Announcements Susan Rigby

Opening Sentences - John 1:1-5,14
In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it... The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Approaching God Together

Prayer of Confession Pastor Scott Erdman

Dear God, thank you for all that is good, for our creation and our humanity, for the gifts of life and of one another, for your love which is unbounded and eternal. We repent of the wrongs we have done:

(Silence)

We have wounded your love. O God, heal us. We stumble in the darkness. Light of the world, transfigure us. We forget that we are your home. Spirit of God, dwell in us. We ask your forgiveness in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon and Pastoral Prayers

Sacrament of Baptism for Gideon Anderson Voss
Christia and Geoffrey Voss, parents

Pastor Dan

Christmas Anthem
Candlelight Carol (John Rutter)

Cathedral Choir

Hearing the Word

Message from God's Word Pastor Dan Baumgartner
"Downs and Ups"

Today's Text

Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains would tremble before you! As when the fire sets twigs ablaze and causes water to boil, come down to make your name known to your enemies and cause the nations to quake before you! For when you did awesome things that we did not expect, you came down, and the mountains trembled before you. Since ancient times no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who acts on behalf of those who wait for him. -Isaiah 64 :1-4(NIV)

Reflection on the Word Kimo Smith

Responding to God's Word

Our Response to God's Great Love Pastor Scott
The offering is an act of worship. Recognizing that all we have belongs to God, we gratefully return a portion of the financial resources entrusted to us.

Offertory The Worship Band
Joy to the World

*Song of Praise
Go Tell It On the Mountain
Christia Mantzke-Voss, vocals/Craig Harris, piano/Chris Allis, percussion
Nick Krall, guitar/Joel Karahadian, guitar & vocals

Benediction Pastor Dan

Postlude Kimo Smith
Joy to the World (Fred Bock)

Next Sunday, January 1st, New Year's Day!
One Service only at 10:00 in the Sanctuary
with a Celebration of Holy Communion.