

**Invitation** — At the table we have a meal that has sustained Christians over thousands of years,  
a tangible reminder of God's self-giving love.

This table is for all baptized Christians, come and eat!

If you're not a baptized Christian, we're honored that you're here :)

We invite you to come forward to receive a blessing (you can put your hands together like this),  
or remain in your seat if that's more comfortable.

But we do ask that you not partake in the elements to respect the sacredness of this meal for Christians.

We now invite everyone to stand to confess or consider the Apostles Creed.

**Apostles Creed** — I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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The gifts of God for the people of God.

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**Concluding Prayer + Prayer Volunteer**

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**Song of Response: Joy to the World /// Doxology / Doxologia**

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**Res Kids Dismissal + Greeting - Kaitlin**

## **Community Prayer Time - Andrea**

**Neighborhood Spotlight - Andrea** Today we're praying for our neighborhood on the cusp of a new year - for hope to the hopeless, peace for the anxious, connection for the lonely, for safety in our homes and streets. We're asking God to draw our neighborhood to himself in particular and powerful ways this year.

## **The Lord's Prayer - Andrea**

*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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.*

## **Announcements - Kaitlin**

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**Scripture Reading (English) - Luke 2:22-38 (ESV) - Will**

**Lectura Bíblica (Spanish) - Lucas 2:22-38 (RVC) - Brock**

**Message: Complete Christmas (Luke 2:22-38) - Kaitlin**

**Lord's Supper - Kaitlin**

**Song of Response: Graves into Gardens**

**Blessing - Kaitlin**

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The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;  
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.  
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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– the hope of our hearts, the hope of the world.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

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<sup>22</sup> And when the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord <sup>23</sup> (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, “Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord”) <sup>24</sup> and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, “a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.”

<sup>25</sup> Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. <sup>26</sup> And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. <sup>27</sup> And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, <sup>28</sup> he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said,

<sup>29</sup> “Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace,  
according to your word;

<sup>30</sup> for my eyes have seen your salvation

<sup>31</sup> that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,

<sup>32</sup> a light for revelation to the Gentiles,  
and for glory to your people Israel.”

<sup>33</sup> And his father and his mother marveled at what was said about him. <sup>34</sup> And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, “Behold, this child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed <sup>35</sup> (and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed.”

<sup>36</sup> And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived with her husband seven years from when she was a virgin, <sup>37</sup> and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She did not depart from the temple, worshiping with fasting and prayer night and day. <sup>38</sup> And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem.

One: This is the Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God!**

## Lectura Bíblica (Spanish) - Lucas 2:22-38 (RVC) - Brock

<sup>22</sup> Y cuando se cumplieron los días para que, según la ley de Moisés, ellos fueran purificados, llevaron al niño a Jerusalén para presentarlo ante el Señor <sup>23</sup> y cumplir con lo que está escrito en la ley del Señor: «Todo primer hijo varón será consagrado al Señor», <sup>24</sup> y para ofrecer un sacrificio en cumplimiento de la ley del Señor, que pide «un par de tórtolas, o dos palominos». <sup>25</sup> En Jerusalén vivía un hombre justo y piadoso, llamado Simeón, que esperaba la salvación de Israel. El Espíritu Santo reposaba en él <sup>26</sup> y le había revelado que no moriría antes de que viera al Ungido del Señor. <sup>27</sup> Simón fue al templo, guiado por el Espíritu. Y cuando los padres del niño Jesús lo llevaron al templo para cumplir con lo establecido por la ley, <sup>28</sup> él tomó al niño en sus brazos y bendijo a Dios con estas palabras:

<sup>29</sup> «Señor, ahora despides a este siervo tuyo,  
y lo despides en paz, de acuerdo a tu palabra.

<sup>30</sup> Mis ojos han visto ya tu salvación,

<sup>31</sup> que has preparado a la vista de todos los pueblos:

<sup>32</sup> luz reveladora para las naciones,  
y gloria para tu pueblo Israel.»

<sup>33</sup> José y la madre del niño estaban asombrados de todo lo que de él se decía. <sup>34</sup> Simeón los bendijo, y a María, la madre del niño, le dijo: «Tu hijo ha venido para que muchos en Israel caigan o se levanten. Será una señal que muchos rechazarán <sup>35</sup> y que pondrá de manifiesto el pensamiento de muchos corazones, aunque a ti te traspasará el alma como una espada.»

<sup>36</sup> También estaba allí Ana, hija de Fanuel, de la tribu de Aser. Ana era una profetisa de edad muy avanzada. Desde su virginidad, había vivido siete años de matrimonio, <sup>37</sup> y ahora era una viuda de ochenta y cuatro años. Nunca se apartaba del templo, sino que de día y de noche rendía culto a Dios con ayunos y oraciones. <sup>38</sup> En ese mismo instante Ana se presentó, y dio gracias a Dios y habló del niño a todos los que esperaban la redención de Jerusalén.

One: La palabra del Señor

**All: Gracias a Dios!**



RESURRECTION CHURCH  
**Worship Gathering | 12.31.23**  
*Christmastide*

**CALLED BY GOD INTO WORSHIP**

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**Song of Adoration: O Come All Ye Faithful**

C. Frederick Oakeley | J. Francis Wade | CCLI #31054 | License #20020171

O come all ye faithful

Joyful and triumphant

O come ye O come ye to Bethlehem

Come and behold Him

Born the King of angels

O come let us adore Him

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Christ the Lord

Sing choirs of angels

Sing in exultation

Sing all ye citizens of heav'n above

Glory to God all

Glory in the highest

Yea Lord we greet Thee

Born this happy morning  
Jesus to Thee be all glory giv'n  
Word of the Father  
Now in flesh appearing

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### **Song of Response: Hark the Herald Angels Sing**

Wesley | Mendelssohn-Bartholdy | Song # 27738 | CCLI #2002017

Hark the herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King  
Peace on earth and mercy mild  
God and sinners reconciled  
Joyful all ye nations rise  
Join the triumph of the skies  
With the angelic hosts proclaim  
Christ is born in Bethlehem  
Hark the herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King

Christ by highest heav'n adored  
Christ the everlasting Lord  
Late in time behold Him come  
Offspring of the Virgin's womb  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see  
Hail the incarnate Deity  
Pleased as man with men to dwell  
Jesus our Emmanuel  
Hark the herald angels sing  
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Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace

Hail the Sun of Righteousness  
Light and life to all He brings  
Risen with healing in His wings  
Mild He lays His glory by  
Born that man no more may die  
Born to raise the sons of earth  
Born to give them second birth  
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### **Song of Thanksgiving: The Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise him all creatures here below  
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

A Dios el padre celestial  
Al Hijo nuestro redentor  
Y al eternal Consolador  
Unidos todos alabad. Amen

### **INVITED BY GOD INTO COMMUNITY**

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#### **Res Kids Dismissal - Kaitlin**

- Parents, if you've already checked your kids in, you can send them down with our volunteer at the back of the room. If you haven't checked them in, please go down with them.
- There is a *space for feeding children in the side room to your right.*
- Our kids will rejoin us after the close of the sermon, so keep an eye out for your little one.
- OPTIONAL PRAYER: "Almighty God, heavenly Father, thank you for the joy and care of children. Give us courage, patience, and wisdom as we bring them up in the faith that they might never know a day apart from you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

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G. Frideric Handel | I. Watts | J. Hunt | Song # 7100235 | CCLI #20020171

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Let earth receive her King  
Let every heart prepare Him room  
And heaven and nature sing  
And heaven and nature sing  
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing

Joy to the world the Saviour reigns  
Let all their songs employ  
While fields and floods rocks hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat repeat the sounding joy

He rules the world with truth and grace  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness  
And wonders of His love  
And wonders of His love  
And wonders and wonders of His love

### **SENT BY GOD INTO THE WORLD**

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