

PRELUDE Once In Royal David's City, <i>arr. Rouse</i> Of The Father's Love Begotten, <i>arr. Rouse</i>	Faye Bartley
WELCOME & LIFE TOGETHER	Mackenzie Jager
*CALL to WORSHIP This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it! This is the month the Lord has made; let us trust that God is already here. This is the year the Lord has made; let us give all our troubles and hopes to God.	Mackenzie Jager and Jamie Bishop
CALL to CONFESSION	
PRAYER of CONFESSION Creator God, we like to pretend that we own time. But our days are not our own; every hour is a gift from you. Forgive us for being selfish with time. Forgive us for wasting time. Forgive us for acting like we are owed more time. You set time in motion! Every hour belongs to you. Teach us to live every moment of every day in your presence and for your glory. Amen.	
ASSURANCE of PARDON On this new day of a new year, we claim Christ's promises for ourselves: the old has gone, the new has come. Because of what Christ has done for us, we are new creations! Christ has set us free to live and to love. Hallelujah!	
GLORIA PATRI	Congregational Singing
PASSING of the PEACE	Jamie Bishop
*SONG of the DAY In Bethlehem a Babe Was Born, No. 34	Congregational Singing
FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 63:7–9	Jamie Bishop
WORD in SONG Early In The Morning	Aidan Morris and Jonah Klima
SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 2:13–23	Mackenzie Jager
MESSAGE A New Start?	Mackenzie Jager
*HYMN Loving Spirit, No. 323	Congregational Singing
PRAYERS of the PEOPLE	Mackenzie Jager
OFFERING Offertory Song For A New Year, <i>Martin</i> Doxology Prayer of Thanksgiving	
*HYMN Great Is Thy Faithfulness, No. 276	Congregational Singing
*BENEDICTION	Mackenzie Jager
POSTLUDE Go Tell It On The Mountain, <i>arr. Kerr</i>	Faye Bartley

Isaiah 63:7–9

⁷ I will recount the gracious deeds of the Lord,
the praiseworthy acts of the Lord,
because of all that the Lord has done for us,
and the great favor to the house of Israel
that he has shown them according to his mercy,
according to the abundance of his steadfast love.

⁸ For he said, “Surely they are my people,
children who will not deal falsely”;
and he became their savior
in all their distress.

⁹ It was no messenger or angel
but his presence that saved them;
in his love and in his pity he redeemed them;
he lifted them up and carried them all the days of old.

Matthew 2:13–23

¹³Now after they had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, “Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.” ¹⁴Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, ¹⁵and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, “Out of Egypt I have called my son.”

¹⁶When Herod saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, he was infuriated, and he sent and killed all the children in and around Bethlehem who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had learned from the wise men.

¹⁷Then was fulfilled what had been spoken through the prophet Jeremiah:

¹⁸“A voice was heard in Ramah,
wailing and loud lamentation,
Rachel weeping for her children;
she refused to be consoled, because they are no more.”

¹⁹When Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, ²⁰“Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the child's life are dead.” ²¹Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. ²²But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And after being warned in a dream, he went away to the district of Galilee. ²³There he made his home in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, “He will be called a Nazorean.”

Upcoming Adult Education Classes

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Judges in January
Runs Sundays in January 8–22 at 9:00 AM in F100B

Come join Director of Ministry Mackenzie Jager on a journey through some of the most shocking stories in the Bible. As we tackle the book of Judges, we'll consider what these stories of violence reveal about God, the people of God, and the life of faith. Each week we'll explore a different story from Judges through a mix of lecture and discussion. Can't wait to see you there!

January 8: A Comedy Show Featuring Bathroom Humor

January 15: Foolish Fathers and Faithful Daughters

January 22: Dateline of the Ancient World

EVENTS COMING UP

BUILDING CLOSED

Monday, January 2
Monday, January 16, Martin Luther King Day

THEOLOGY ON TAP and COFFEE or TEA, AND THEOLOGY

No meetings in January. We will return in February!

EASY STITCHES & BEYOND

Wednesday, January 11 at 9:30 AM in Grace Hall Meeting Room

JOY Program

Thursday, January 12 at 10:30 AM in F100A

PW SARAH CIRCLE

Wednesday, January 18 at 9:30 AM in the Parlor

PW RUTH CIRCLE

Thursday, January 19 at 4:00 PM in F100B

HAPPENING EVERY WEEK

SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

8:00 am: Chapel Worship
10:30 am: Sanctuary Service
(Children will depart for Sunday School during service)

EVERY SUNDAY

9:00 am: ACE (Adult Christian Education)
9:15 am: Sunday Brunch Grab & Go
3:00 pm: FTC Robotics
Lego League Robotics

EVERY TUESDAY

8:30 am: Morning Men's Bible Study
6:00 pm: FTC Robotics

EVERY WEDNESDAY

6:00 pm: *K–6 Kid's Min (90 minutes)
6:30 pm: Chapel Choir Rehearsal
**Kid's Min is on break until January 11, 2023*

EVERY THURSDAY

11:30 am: Thursday Prayer Lunch

EVERY SATURDAY

10:00 am: FTC Robotics



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A New Start? Mackenzie Jager

Sunday, January 1, 2023
9:00 AM Service