

UNITY SUNDAY

W O R S H I P S E R V I C E

Let There Be...Disruption

Rev. B. Elloitt Renfroe

Sunday, January 2, 2022
9:00 AM Service

*Congregational Singing. Please wear a mask.

PRELUDE

Once In Royal David's City
Of the Father's Love Begotten, *arr. Jay Rouse*

Faye Bartley

WELCOME

Rev. B. Elliott Renfroe

*HYMN

Arise, Your Light Has Come

Congregational Singing

CALL to WORSHIP

From the blessed night of Jesus' birth,
We come with praise and thanksgiving.
From the astounding news sung to the shepherds,
We thank You for the gift of Your Son.
Let our hearts keep the joy of Christmas always!
Let us rejoice in God's presence with us!
Fill us with Your love, O God.
Let us share the Good news!

Elder David Kaeb

PRAYER of CONFESSION

We confess, O God, that we are not ready to put Christmas away. Somehow, right after Christmas Day, we feel a letdown. We want to feel the "peace on earth" feeling, but we let it go.

Jamie Bishop

Prepare us Lord! Mold us to be people of compassion and hope. Let our words, our thoughts, and our actions speak of your love for us.

ASSURANCE of PARDON

Behold! God has given us Jesus,
that we might have life!
**We feel the wondrous presence of God
and know that God is with us always. Amen.**

PASSING of the PEACE

Kathy Frank

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 147:12-20

Elder Sara Palmgren

WORD in SONG

Christmas Joy
Mark Schweizer, arr. David Janower

Chapel Choir Interns

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John 1:1-9

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MESSAGE

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I Want To Walk As A Child Of the Light

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AFFIRMATION of FAITH

Jamie Bishop

SACRAMENT of HOLY COMMUNION

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*HYMN

Live Into Hope

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BENEDICTION

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POSTLUDE

Go Tell It On the Mountain
arr. J. Wayne Kerr

Faye Bartley

Psalm 147:12-20

¹² Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem!
Praise your God, O Zion!
¹³ For he strengthens the bars of your gates;
he blesses your children within you.
¹⁴ He grants peace within your borders;
he fills you with the finest of wheat.
¹⁵ He sends out his command to the earth;
his word runs swiftly.
¹⁶ He gives snow like wool;
he scatters frost like ashes.
¹⁷ He hurls down hail like crumbs—
who can stand before his cold?
¹⁸ He sends out his word, and melts them;
he makes his wind blow, and the waters flow.
¹⁹ He declares his word to Jacob,
his statutes and ordinances to Israel.
²⁰ He has not dealt thus with any other nation;
they do not know his ordinances.

John 1:1-9

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being ⁴ in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

⁶ There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷ He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. ⁸ He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. ⁹ The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

