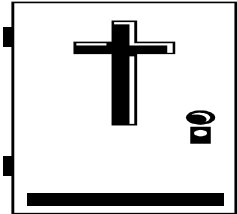




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CHRISTMAS DAY

DECEMBER 25, 2011

11:00 AM

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE "THE FRIENDLY BEASTS" KERR

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY" NO. 220

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 52:7-10

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 881

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.**

*GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.**

*THE PEACE

The Peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you** (people greet one another).

CHILDREN'S SERMON NANCY YATES

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

*HYMN "WHAT CHILD IS THIS" NO. 219

MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

*GOSPEL LESSON JOHN 1:1-14
SERMON REV. PINSON

THANKSGIVING

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY "THE SHEPHERD'S FAREWELL" BERLIOZ

*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND DOXOLOGY

*HYMN "IT CAME UPON A MIDNIGHT CLEAR" NO. 218

SENDING FORTH

*BLESSING

*POSTLUDE "HE WHOM SHEPHERD MEN CAME PRAISING" MANZ

*Please stand as you are able.