

# **Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church**



**December 31, 2017**

# The Order of Worship of God First Sunday After Christmas

December 31, 2017 at 10:30 AM



Prelude

“The Manger”

arr. Martin

Greeting

\* Opening Carol

“A Star Shone Bright”

*Tune: O WALY WALY*

A star shone bright across the plain  
and calmed the earth so love could reign.  
'Twas in a child that hope was born,  
a dream fulfilled! O happy morn!

O Son of God, Incarnate Word,  
O Wisdom's Light, whom angels heard,  
Come forth again, our hearts console.  
O heal our hurts and make us whole.

From Bethlehem come to our day;  
reveal to us your holy way.  
Be born again Eternal Fire.  
O Spirit come, our souls inspire.

O star shine forth once more this night  
and flood our streets with heaven Light  
Till every heart in Christ shall see  
the glory of eternity!

## **\*Prayer for Illumination**

**Shine in our hearts, Lord Jesus.**

**Shine in our lives.**

**Shine in the Word, now read and proclaimed,  
and we, children of your light, shining for all people,  
will follow. Amen.**

## **WORD AND RESPONSE**

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 148

Marv Jones

Celebration of Youth Video

*Gospel Reading	Luke 2: 22-40	
Sermon		Max McGinnis
Carol	“Angels We Have Heard on High”	UMH 238
Call To Prayer	“Away in a Manger”	UMH 217, v. 3
Prayers of the People		
The Lord’s Prayer		
Prayer Response	“Emmanuel, Emmanuel”	UMH 204
<b>Offering Ourselves to God</b>		
Offertory Carol	“Joy To The World”	UMH 246
*Presentation of Gifts	“O Come, All Ye Faithful”	UMH 234, v. 2
* Prayer of Dedication		
*“O Come, All Ye Faithful”		UMH 234, v. 3
*Carol of the New Year	“All Glory Be to Christ”	Dustin Kensrue

**Solo:**

Should nothing of our efforts stand  
 No legacy survive  
 Unless the Lord does raise the house  
 In vain its builders strive  
 To you who boast tomorrow’s gain  
 Tell me what is your life  
 A mist that vanishes at dawn  
 All glory be to Christ

**Chorus**

All glory be to Christ our king  
 All glory be to Christ  
 His rule and reign we’ll ever sing  
 All glory be to Christ

### **Verse 2 - ALL**

His will be done His kingdom come  
On earth as is above  
Who is Himself our daily bread  
Praise Him the Lord of love  
Let living water satisfy  
The thirsty without price  
We'll take a cup of kindness yet  
All glory be to Christ

### **Chorus**

### **Verse 3 - ALL**

When on the day the great I Am  
The faithful and the true  
The Lamb who was for sinners slain  
Is making all things new  
Behold our God shall live with us  
And be our steadfast light  
And we shall e're his people be  
All glory be to Christ

### **Chorus (2x)**

## **Sending Forth**

Postlude

“Joy to the World”

arr. Martin

## **Today's Service**

**Lector:** Marv Jones

**Usher Coordinator:** Jim Daniel, Jr.

**Head Ushers:** Lee Oxley, Frank Hanshaw

**Ushers:** Marv Jones, Bill Kosto, Selby Litton, Scott & Jean Ramsey,  
Alan Simmons, Tom Thompson, Charles & Gale Williams

**Media:** Andy Turnbull, Betsy Horton, Jennifer Gerst, Fred Herr

**Altar Flowers:** In Loving memory of Helen Prichard, mother of Patricia Crews;  
by Patricia and Buck Crews