



The Worship of God
The First Sunday of Christmas
December 29, 2019

Prelude

Welcome

Dr. Andrew Wakefield

Passing the Peace of Christ

Call to Worship: Psalm 148

Joanna Capps

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!

Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!

Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

Let them praise the name of the LORD, for he commanded and they were created.

He established them forever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.

Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps,

fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command!

mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

Young men and women alike, old and young together!

Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.

He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to him. Praise the LORD!

Invocation

Joanna Capps

* Hymn of Praise No. 231

FESTAL SONG

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

The Community Hears and Proclaims God's Word

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Andrew Wakefield

* Hymn of Devotion No. 248 HOUSTON
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Worship in Stewardship

Offertory Reading: Isaiah 63:7-9 Dr. Andrew Wakefield

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Anthem *Adoration* (Monsell/Bible/Fettke) Chancel Choir

Giving of Financial Resources

* *Doxology* 34 OLD 100TH

Scripture Hebrews 2:10 - 18; Matthew 2:13-23 Dr. Andrew Wakefield

Sermon "The Family Vacation" Dr. Andrew Wakefield

The Community Responds to God's Word

* Hymn of Response No. 242 KINGSFOLD
O Sing a Song of Bethlehem

* Benediction

* Postlude Todd Johnson

* We invite you to stand as you are able

Upcoming Events –Mark Your Calendars!

Sunday, December 29 – Farewell Lunch for Dr. Wakefield

Wednesday, January 8 – No Family Night or Bible Study

Wednesday, January 15 – 6:00pm - Game Night with Hot Chocolate & desserts you provide

Tuesday, January 21 – Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, January 22 – 6:00pm - Committee provided meal/Quarterly church Conference

Wednesday, January 29 – 6:00 – 7:30pm - Floating Open House at the Parsonage

Wednesday, February 5 – 6:00pm - Relaunch of Wednesday nights – Committee provided meal

Wednesday, February 26 – BBC works at the Community Food Pantry

Farewell Luncheon for Dr. Wakefield

Today, Sunday, December 29th **we will not have an 8:45 service.** We will have Sunday School at 10:00am and then the 11:00am service. Afterwards we will have a luncheon to say thank you and good-bye to Dr. Wakefield and Olivia. Bring Casseroles also called Great “Dump Dinners.” The church will provide the salad, lemonade, coffee & tea.



**We want to have a Lively Lunch
Before the Wakefields go
So save the Sunday 12/29
Our appreciation we must show!
NOW...**

**We'll be tired of ham and turkey
And the sides in big glass bowls
So what this crowd will CRAVE that day
Are your delicious CASSEROLES!**

**We'll provide a nice big salad
And lemonade, coffee and tea
Let's all get real creative
Great “DumpDinners” we hope to see!**



Today, Sunday, December 29th is the 5th Sunday in this month. All loose plate offerings will go into the Benevolence Fund.

Fellowship Night

Fellowship Night will be resuming on Wednesday, January 15th with a Game Night including hot chocolate and desserts. The church will provide the hot chocolate. You bring desserts to share. Thank you!

Opportunities for Worship

Sunday, December 29

9:45 A.M. UNIFY Gathering (FH)
10:00 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Worship (Sanctuary)
Luncheon for Andy & Olivia after church

Wednesday, January 1

Office Closed
Happy New Year!

Thursday, January 2

7:30 P.M. Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

Saturday, January 4

8:00 P.M. Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

Sunday, January 5

8:45 A.M. BBCelebrate Service (FH)
9:45 A.M. UNIFY Gathering (FH)
10:00 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Worship (Sanctuary)

USHERS FOR JANUARY: Gregg Bennett, Joe Dunn, Darren Tart, Larry Parker

OUTREACH JANUARY: Drucilla Adams & Judy Woodall

SOUND SYSTEM SCHEDULE:

December	29	
January	5	Steve Fox
January	12	Michael Adams
January	19	Braston Newton
January	26	Scott Asbill

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