



The Worship of God  
The Second Sunday of Christmas  
January 5, 2020

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Lawrence Powers

Invocation

Joanna Capps

Call to Worship

Joanna Capps

Today, we continue our journey toward the light of Christ.

**We journey knowing that the path ahead will not always be easy,**

We journey carrying with us the hope, peace, joy, and love of the Messiah,

**With each step, we know that we are not alone,**

For Christ is with us, never leaving us no matter the direction our path will take,

**And we journey with one another as we make the road by walking it together,**

May the light of Christ continue to guide us toward seeking justice, restoration,  
and redemption in a world that greatly needs it.

**Amen.**

Exchanging of the Peace of Christ

\* Hymn of Praise No. 14

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

*Now Thank We All Our God*

***The Community Hears and Proclaims God's Word***

Pastoral Prayer

Lawrence Powers

\* Hymn of Devotion No. 740

*The Lord's Prayer* (Malotte/arr. Hustad)

Worship in Stewardship

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Anthem *Praise His Holy Name* (Hampton)

Giving of Financial Resources

\* ***Doxology*** 147 LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Rayvon Best  
Chancel Choir

Sermon

2 Corinthians 4:5-7

“Clay Pot”

Dr. Andrew Wakefield

Installation prayer (laying of hands)

### ***The Community Responds to God’s Word***

\* Hymn of Response No. 355

***This Is a Day of New Beginnings***

BEGINNINGS

\* Benediction

\* Postlude

Todd Johnson

\* We invite you to stand as you are able

### **Upcoming Events –Mark Your Calendars!**

Wednesday, January 8 – Staff Meeting

Wednesday, January 8 – No Fellowship Night or Bible Study

Wednesday, January 9 – Church Council Meeting

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



## Opportunities for Worship

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)

Wednesday, January 8

10:00 A.M. Staff Meeting  
No Fellowship Night or Bible Study

Thursday, January 9

7:00 P.M. Church Council Meeting  
7:30 P.M. Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

Saturday, January 11

8:00 P.M. Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

Sunday, January 12

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:

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

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