

Assurance of Pardon (*responsively*)

Galatians 4:4-7

One: God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law.

Many: Therefore, we are adopted as God's children, no longer slaves but heirs.

One: Know that our sins are forgiven, and be at peace.

Many: Thanks be to God!

Prayer for Illumination (*unison*)

As you led Simeon to embrace the infant Jesus, guide us, Holy Spirit, by your gracious light that we may welcome your saving Word. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Luke 2:22-40

Daniella Geary

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Holding Hope

Rev. Green

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn 125

Before the Marvel of This Night

Marvel

Benediction

Postlude

Joy to the World
The Chancel Ringers

arr. Jason W. Krug

Today's service is led by the Reverend Sarah Green, Dr. Matthew Webb, Patrick Allred, Daniella Geary, Ignacio Angulo-Pizarro, and the Chancel Ringers.

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Sunday Morning Worship is available online.

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