

FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

January 1, 2023

9:30 a.m.

*"A renewal of all God's creation, as God had promised,
is underway in Jesus the Christ."*

WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

PIANO PRELUDE

Toni DiCapua

What Child is This? ... English Melody

(Please use this time to prepare your heart for worship.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Lou Pennebaker

* HYMN OF PRAISE

No. 40

Joy to the World!

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (in unison)

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Apostles' Creed

* GLORIA PATRI

No. 579

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalms 132: 11-12

Faye Wilson

pg. 970

* Those who wish may stand.

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

He Came Here for Me ... Ron Nelson

Richard Dinwiddie, director; Sharon Dinwiddie, piano;

Julie Larson, flute; Linda Pollard, bell

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NEW TESTAMENT READING

Pg. 1496

Matthew 1:1-17

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Rev. Anne Swanson

"A New Creation Story"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

No. 53

What Child Is This

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

Rev. George Swanson

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

* SINGING OF THE LORD'S PRAYER

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* BENEDICTION

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Inside Hymnal Cover

Go Now in Peace ... Don Besig

POSTLUDE

Go Tell it to the Mountain... Traditional Spiritual

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