

1st Sunday After Christmas December 29, 2019 10:00 a.m.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Those who are able are encouraged to stand

PRELUDE “Control” *Stevens, Garrels, and Mcdonald*

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

All God’s people— Boys and girls, women, men:

Come and worship!

Shepherds, Magi, saints, and angels:

Come and worship! Come and worship!

All who need the Savior, all who long for comfort:

Come and worship, come and worship Christ, the newborn King!

***HYMN #50** “Rise Up, Shepherd and Follow”

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (In Unison)

God of love, all year long we pursue power and money, yet you come in weakness. All season long we covet great material gifts, when you alone offer what is lasting. Through the work of the Lord Jesus, who comes among us full of grace and truth, forgive us, heal us, and correct us. Then open our lips, that we may sing your praise with the angels, and remake our lives, that we may witness to your transforming love. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

(A time for silent and personal prayer...)

***DECLARATION OF PARDON**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #28 “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”**

Good Christian friends, rejoice: With heart and soul and voice

Now ye need not fear the grave: Jesus Christ is here to save!

Calls you one and calls you all: To gain the everlasting hall.

Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

SPECIAL MUSIC “Winter Snow” Audrey Assad
Madeline and Mark Gibb

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 148 O.T. Pg. 582

NEW TESTAMENT LESSONS 2 Corinthians 5:17 N.T. Pg. 181

Luke 5:33-39 N.T. Pg. 63

SERMON “From Old to New Life” Pastor Robbie Carnes

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***HYMN #309** “Of the Father’s Love Begotten”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH based on Philippians 2:6-11

I believe the Word was in the form of God and did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped. He emptied himself, took the form of a servant, and was born in our own likeness. I believe he humbled himself and became obedient unto death. I believe God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name. I believe that at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, every knee in heaven and on earth and under the earth. I believe that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

OFFERING *Prayer Request Cards can be placed in the collection plate at this time*

OFFERTORY “Sweet Little Jesus Boy”
George Hamlin

***DOXOLOGY #59** **While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks Vs 6**

All glory be to God on high, And to the earth be peace:

Good will to all from highest heaven

Begin and never cease, Begin and never cease!

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD’S PRAYER

BEARING THE WORD OUT INTO THE WORLD

***HYMN #57** “The Snow Lay on the Ground”

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***POSTLUDE**

Serving Today:
Preaching: Pastor Robbie Carnes
Ushers: Team #1
Acolytes: Annabeth & Sammy Carnes
Coffee Hour: Violet Team
Counters: Shirley Israel & Maureen Utt
Nursery & Preschool: Howie Howieson & Tina Ritchie
Gospel Project: K-5: Janet Stork & Deb Bard

STAFF

Lindsey Carnes	Co-Pastor
Robbie Carnes	Co-Pastor
Tina Ritchie	Dir. of Christian Education
Kelly Sunman-Davis	Administrative Assistant
Nancy Parkin	Bookkeeper
Bruce Nieuwenhuis	Director of Music
Cindy Crawford	LampLights and Illuminate Choir Director
Bobby Clark	Guest Organist
Bob Hawley	Custodian

BEHOLD!

A NEW YEAR

*Therefore,
if anyone is in Christ,
the new creation has come:
The old has gone,
the new is here!*

2 Corinthians 5:17

