

ORDER OF WORSHIP  
December 26, 2021  
1st Sunday After Christmas

*\*Indicates the congregation stand if able*

Invitation to Centering                      Chuck Kestle

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Welcoming the Christ Light                      Acolytes

Call to Worship

Praise the Christ-child, the newborn Prince of Peace!

**We have been redeemed. We are no longer afraid.**

Praise to the God who has come to us in the flesh!

**We are being created. We are no longer afraid.**

Praise to the Spirit who calls us together to serve!

**We will be sustained. We are no longer afraid.**

Come, let us worship God!

\*Opening Hymn                                      #2120 TFWS  
  “Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

Young Theologians                              Judy Reel

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Joys and Concerns                              Chuck Kestle

Prayer Hymn                                      #2193 TFWS  
  “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

Pastoral Prayer

    Silent Prayer

        Lord’s Prayer              #895 UMH

\*Doxology                                      #94 UMH  
  “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

\*Offertory Prayer

**Scripture Lesson**

Gerry Allen  
Matthew 2:13-16, 19-23  
The Contemporary English Version

**Message**

Judy Reel  
“Now What?”

**Hymn of Preparation**

#2130 TFWS  
“The Summons”

**Holy Communion**

*United Methodists practice “open communion”  
where everyone is welcome to receive. Everyone!*

**\*Hymn of Benediction**

#2173 TFWS  
“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

**\*Benediction**

As the ushers dismiss you, you may leave or remain in the sanctuary to enjoy the closing video.

**Postlude**