

\* THE HYMN 40

*Joy to the World!*

\* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\* THE RESPONSE

*Go, Tell It On the Mountain*

Spiritual



WORSHIP DECEMBER 26, 2010

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Thank you for making sure your cell phone is off during the worship hour.

THE GATHERING

Mary Miller Brueggemann

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

THE PRELUDE

Walter Huff, organist

\* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The heralds of peace are on the mountains, bringing good news: God reigns!

People: All the ends of the earth shall see God's glory.

Leader: Let us lift up our voices and break into singing:

People: "Joy to the world, the Lord is come."

\* THE OPENING HYMN 28 *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*

\*(The asterisk indicates parts of the worship when the congregation is invited to stand as they are able.)

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Children are always welcome in the Sanctuary during worship.  
Should you find that your child grows restless, there is child care available. Infants are cared for in the Nursery in Room 105, toddlers 18 months through two years in Room 012.

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Greeter: Gail Kitchens

Coffee and Conversation Host: Gail Kitchens

Counters: Richard Brownlee, Jim Armstrong

Infant Volunteer: Mary Hardy Holaway

Three, Four, and Five's Volunteers: Bryan Smith, Brooke Williams

K-1st Grade Volunteers: Heather Regnault, Kelly Goldsmith

Fellowship: Deacons-in honor of Mary Miller Brueggemann

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**THE CALL TO CONFESSION**

**THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of glory, you sent your Son that we might have new life. As we celebrate Jesus' birth, we ask you to change us and heal us. Keep us from neglecting to honor Jesus with gifts of mercy and kindness. Keep us from failing to welcome your perfect love with love for each other. Keep us from forgetting the call of the needy and the cry of the world for peace. We give you thanks for the love of Jesus, our friend, who lives among us. Amen.

**A MOMENT OF SILENCE** *(for examination of conscience and personal prayers of confession)*

**THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** (Hymn 23)  
Gloria in excelsis Deo; Gloria in excelsis Deo.

**\* THE PEACE OF CHRIST**  
*(Children ages 2-11 are invited to leave after the Peace of Christ for special classes. Three through five-year-olds in Room 011; K - 1st grade in Room 001; 2nd - 7th grade in Room 003.*

**THE CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**  
*(Visitors and members are invited to sign the blue friendship register pad and pass it down the pew.)*

**THE FIRST LESSON** Hebrews 2:10-13 (page 205 in the pew Bible) Joe Ballay  
Isaiah 63:7-9 (page 652 in the pew Bible)

**THE SOLO** Sweet Little Jesus Boy Robert MacGimsey  
Noelle Miller, guest soloist

**THE SECOND LESSON** Psalm 148 (page 550 in the pew Bible)

**THE SERMON** "Blindsided" Rev. Kellie Anderson-Picallo  
*Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted;  
his glory is above earth and heaven. Psalm 148:13*

**\* THE HYMN 53** What Child Is This

**\* THE APOSTLES' CREED**  
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**THE 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.

**THE OFFERTORY** God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen arr. Carter

**\* THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (Hymn 592)