Our Service of Worship First Sunday after Christmas

10:55 am

January 1, 2017

*We invite those who are able, to stand during these acts of worship

Gathering Music

Janet Broen, piano

Announcements

Opening Scripture

Voluntary

Lighting the Altar Candles

*Opening Hymn

240

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

*Affirmation of Faith

885

*Gloria Patri

70

Glory be to the Father and to the son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end – Amen. Amen.

Story for All Ages

Amy Rooks

Jesus Loves Me

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Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Following this, all children through Kindergarten
Are invited to "Children's Church" time next door in our Education Building.
Parents may pick them up there following the worship service.

Prayer Sharing
Call to Prayer
Morning Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Whitehead

895

The Offering Offertory

Ushers Janet Broen, piano

*Doxology # 94

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Anthem Janet Broen, piano

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen

Scripture

Deuteronomy 11: 1-12

(pg. 209 OT)

Sermon

"The Land of Beginning Again"

Rev. Whitehead

*Closing Hymn

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God of the Ages

*Benediction

Postlude

Janet Broen, piano

Worship Matters

We want to **remember and lift up in prayer** all who are home bound. Also, those men and women serving in our military especially those overseas. Also, our sister church Santa Clara in Cuba.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday, January 3 – 10am – UMW Board meeting

Friday, January 6 - 6pm - Craft Night

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