

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

Worship December 27, 2020

Prelude

Joel Sundseth

Welcome and Announcements

Angi Hooker, Worship Leader

Call to Worship

Angi Hooker

One: Come, let us sing God's praise with creation!

All: Praise God, sun and moon!

Praise God, shining stars!

One: Come, let us sing with Simeon and Anna!

God's gift for all people!

Come let us sing God's praise together.

All: And worship the Christ-child born for us!

Hymn

"Love Has Come"
(lyrics and music at end)

Joel Sundseth

Prayer of Honesty

Angi Hooker

Saving God, the prophet Anna and righteous Simeon

sang your praise and proclaimed Jesus our Lord

to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

We come to you today seeking redemption.

We offer to you our fear, our pride, our insecurity.

We open our hearts to you with honesty

so that you may prepare us to receive your grace.

Open our hearts so that we might believe the good news,

receive the light of salvation and live according to your word.

In Jesus' name we pray.

(Time for silent prayer)

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Angi Hooker

Response	“Jesus, Jesus, O What a Wonderful Child”	Joel Sundseth
	Jesus, Jesus, O what a wonderful Child. Jesus, Jesus, so holy, meek and mild; New life, new hope, the child will bring. Listen to the angels sing: Glory, glory, glory let the heavens ring.	
Scripture	Luke 2: 22-40	Angi Hooker
	Leader: The Word of the Lord People: Thanks be to God	
Message		Laura Kadwell
Offering		Angi Hooker
Prayers of the People		Laura Kadwell
All Sing	“As With Gladness Those of Old” (verse 1)	Joel Sundseth
	As with Gladness those of old did the guiding star behold; as with joy they hailed its light, leading onward, beaming bright; so, most gracious Lord, may we evermore be led to thee.	
The Lord’s Prayer		Laura Kadwell
	Our Father/Mother 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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.	
*Hymn	“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear” (lyrics and music at end)	Joel Sundseth
Charge and Benediction		Laura Kadwell
Response	“Gloria In Excelsis Deo” (refrain)	Joel Sundseth
	Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!	
Time for Fellowship		