Payette and Fruitland United Methodist Churches

December 27, 2020

First Sunday after Christmas

## Prelude

## Welcome

## Interlude

## *Welcoming the neighborhood to worship*

Call To Worship:

Carol *Angels from the Realms of Glory* UMH #220

**Angels from the realms of glory,**

**wing your flight o’er all the earth;**

**ye who sang creations story now proclaim Messiah’s birth:**

*Refrain*

**Come and worship, come and worship,**

**worship Christ, the newborn King.**

**Saints, before the altar bending,**

**watching long in hope and fear;**

**suddenly the Lord, descending, in his temple shall appear:**

*Refrain*

Reading from Psalm 148:1-4 (TNIV)

Leader: Praise the Lord from the heavens;

People: **praise him in the heights above!**

Leader: Praise him, all his angels;

People: **praise him, all his heavenly hosts!**

Leader: Praise him, sun, and moon;

People: **praise him, all you shining stars!**

All: **Praise him, you highest heavens!**

Unison Invocation UMH #231

**Eternal God,**

**by the birth of Jesus Christ you gave yourself to the world. Grant that, being born in our hearts,**

**he may save us from all our sins,**

**and restore within us the image and likeness of You,**

**our heavenly Father,**

**to whom be everlasting praise and glory.**

**Amen.**

Carol *The First Noel* UMH #245

**The first Noel the angel did say**

**was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;**

**In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,**

**on a cold winder’s night that was so deep.**

*Refrain*

**Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,**

**Born is the King of Israel.**

**They looked up and saw a star shining in the east,**

**beyond them far; and to the earth it gave great light,**

**and so it continued both day and night.**

*Refrain*

New Testament Reading Galatians 4:4-7

*God’s Word for God’s people*

**Thanks be to God**

Message “He Was Named Jesus” Luke 2:22-40

Carol *O Come, All Ye Faithful* UMH #234

**O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,**

**O come, ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem.**

**Come and behold him, born the King of angels;**

*Refrain*

**O come, let us adore him,**

**O come, let us adore him.**

**O come, let us adore him,**

**Christ the Lord!**

**Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exaltation;**

**O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!**

**Glory to God, all glory in the highest;**

*Refrain*

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Benediction

**May the peace of the Lord Jesus go with you   
wherever he may send you.**

**May he guide you through the wilderness,**

**protect you through the storm.**

**May he bring you home rejoicing   
at the wonders he has shown you.**

**May he bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.**

## Postlude

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