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**UNION UNIVERSITY CHURCH
DECEMBER 27, 2020
FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS
ORDER OF WORSHIP
Fusion Church**

PRELUDE

UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Dearest God, Joy of the world! Light of heaven! Be with us, Lord, and live among us; let us feel your presence as we celebrate the birth of your child who came to live, grow, and teach among us. May he dwell in our hearts and shine in our lives. Amen.

HYMN #237 “Sing We Now of Christmas”

Sing we now of Christmas,
Noel, sing we here!
Hear our grateful praises
to the babe so dear.
Sing we Noel, the King is born, Noel!
Sing we now of Christmas, sing we now Noel!

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER (from *A Christmas Prayer for the Home* by Henry Van Dyke)

THE LORD’S PRAYER (*using debts-debtors*)

TIME OF OFFERING OURSELVES IN COMMITMENT

MUSICAL OFFERTORY

BLESSING & AMEN

A CHRISTMAS QUIZ

(or “How well were you paying attention this Christmas?”)

Four Questions about the Christmas Scriptures

HYMN #218 It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”

It came upon the midnight clear,
that glorious song of old,

from angels bending near the earth

HYMN #238 “Angels We Have Heard on High”

Angels we have heard on high
sweetly singing o'er the plains,
and the mountains in reply
echoing their joyous strains.

Refrain:

Gloria, gloria, gloria, gloria,
in excelsis Deo!

Gloria, gloria, gloria, gloria,
in excelsis Deo!

*** BENEDICTION**

*** BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

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Leader: Soli deo gloria

People: Soli deo gloria

Leader: To God alone all glory be

People: To God alone all glory be

All: Amen, amen, amen.

POSTLUDE

Serving Today

Lay Leader.....Lana Meissner
Flowers.....Lana Meissner
Organ & Piano..... Laurel Buckwalter & Peter O'Connor
Zoom Co-host..... John Buckwalter

Following worship, you are invited to stay on Zoom or remain in the sanctuary for our Virtual Coffee Hour.

**Sunday, January 3, 2021
Second Sunday of Christmas**

Scheduled to Serve

Lay Leader.....Larry Casey
Flowers.....Communion

PRAYER CONCERNS

Mindy Smith, Catherine Chambers, Ding Jiayi & family, Michelle Garcia Escobar, Clayton Stutzman, Hugh Langelier, Lois Stiles, Sharon & Roger Smith, Wes Bentz, Beverly Snyder's sister (Barbara), 3 yr. old Lowin, Jim Rausch in hospice care, Marnie Johnson (Joan Schulze's niece), Sharon Burdick, all those whose families are suffering from Covid-19, the Napolitano family on the death of Dan's father, the Finlay family on the death of Terry, Joan Schulze family on the death of her sister's son, Mary Smith and Jen Smith and family on the death of Bill Smith, Michele Hluchy's father (Rev. Stephen Hluchy), the family of Wendy Fambro on the death of her husband Mick.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Christmas Boxes

SPECIAL OFFERING: *The loss of income from this year's Bazaar is significant so the Trustees are asking that you consider giving what you would have spent on the Bazaar as a special offering to the Church in addition to your regular pledge.*

DECEMBER LEADERS

DeaconMaryAnn Whittemore
ElderEliza Ordway
Fellowship.....Catherine Chambers
Trustee.....Jerry Jusianiec
BOCE..... TBD