

Sunday Night Worship

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "Christmas Carol Medley" arr. Statom

✦CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 19:1-4 Sandy Willson

The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

**Day to day pours out speech,
and night to night reveals knowledge.**

There is no speech, nor are there words,
whose voice is not heard.

**Their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.**

SINGING HIS PRAISE

✦No. 214 "Angels We Have Heard on High"..... Traditional French Carol

♠ "Joy Has Dawned" Keith Getty

Joy has dawned up - on the world, prom-ised from cre - a - tion: God's sal - va - tion now un - furled,
 Sounds of won - der fill the sky with the songs of an - gels, as the might - y Prince of Life
 Shep - herds bow be - fore the Lamb, gaz - ing at the glo - ry; Gifts of men from dis - tant lands
 Son of A - dam, Son of Heav'n, giv - en as a ran - som; Re - con - cil - ing God and man -

hope for ev - ery na - tion. Not with fan-fares from a - bove, not with scenes of
 shel - ters in a sta - ble. Hands that set each star in ___ place, shaped the earth in
 pro - phes - y a sto - ry. Gold, a King is born to - day; In - cense, God is
 Christ our might - y Champ - ion! What a Sav - iour, what a ___ Friend, what a glo - rious

glo - ry, but a hum - ble gift of love: ___ Je - sus, born of Ma - ry.
 dark - ness, cling now to a moth - er's breast, ___ vul - n'ra - ble and help - less.
 with us; Myrrh, His death will make a way and by His blood He'll win us.
 mys - t'ry: Once a babe in Beth - le - hem, ___ now the Lord of his - t'ry.

♠ PRAYER OF ADORATION

♠ GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TESTIMONY Abi and Roger Lowther

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 2:41-52

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Holy Family

Todd Erickson

THE PARTICIPATION OF THE BREAD AND CUP

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SONGS FOR THE TABLE

MUSICAL MEDITATION: "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" German Hymn

Lo, how a rose e'er blooming from tender stem hath sprung,
Of Jesse's lineage coming, as men of old have sung.
It came, a flow'ret bright, amid the cold of winter,
When half-spent was the night.

Isaiah 'twas foretold it, the rose I have in mind;
With Mary we behold it, the virgin mother king.
To show God's love aright she bore to men a Savior,
When half-spent was the night.

This flow'r, whose fragrance tender with sweetness fills the air,
Dispels with glorious splendor the darkness ev'rywhere.
True man, yet very God; from sin and death He saves us
And lightens ev'ry load.

O Savior, child of Mary, who felt our human woe;
O Savior, King of glory, who dost our weakness know,
Bring us at length, we pray, to the bight courts of heaven
And to the endless day.

James and Becca Westermann, duet

No. 213 "What Child Is This" Traditional English Carol



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, — my
 2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, ful-ness of God in help - less
 3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the world by dark - ness
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ — in



song; This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id Ground, firm through the fier - est drought — and
 babe! This gift of love and right - eous - ness, scorned by the ones He came — to
 slain; Then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious Day, up from the grave He rose — a -
 me; From life's first cry to fi - nal breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti -



storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings
 save. Till on that cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is -
 -gain! And as He stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on
 -ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from His



cease. My Com - fort - er, my All in All, here in the love of Christ — I
 -fied. For ev - 'ry sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ — I
 me; For I am His and He is mine, bought with the pre - cious blood — of
 hand; Till He re - turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ — I'll



stand.
 live.
 Christ.
 stand!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SENDING OUT GOD'S PEOPLE

◆ BENEDICTION