



CHRISTMAS

Christmastide begins with Christmas Day, December 25, and continues for twelve days through January 5. Christmas Day is the first great festive day of the Christian year. The season of Christmas is filled with joy, as Christians celebrate the arrival of Immanuel, God with us. White is the color for the Christmas season.

Aaron Johnson, Dave Bjorlin, Jen Gillan, and
Kyle Mecher serve as our pastors.



Christmastide

GATHERING

Gathering Hymn*

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing (#157)

Call to Worship*

Good Christian friends, rejoice!
 Today the Lord comes in love and power,
 in grace and truth,
 offering hope and peace.

Christ is born today. Alleluia!

The promised one,
 mighty, thou small,
 is our hope, our strength, and our life.

Christ is born to save! Alleluia!

In hope, let us worship God. Alleluia!

-Worship Sourcebook

Hymn*

Angels We Have Heard on High (#162)

Prayer of Adoration and Thanksgiving

**God of mystery and might,
 we praise and worship you,
 for you came in silence, while all lay sleeping,
 to enter our world as child of humble birth.
 We thank you for your Son, Jesus Christ,
 born of your handmaid Mary.
 In his face we behold your glory,
 for in his life as in his death
 is your gift of salvation.
 By your Spirit,
 let our whole lives be gifts of praise to you,
 God of love and pace,
 in the gracious name of Jesus Christ, your Son,
 by the power of Your Holy Spirit,
 now and forever. Amen.**

-Adapted from Book of Common Worship (PCUSA)

Passing of the Peace*

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Song*

*Angels, from the Realms of Glory (#159)***WORD**

Old Testament Lesson

1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26

Gospel Lesson*

Luke 2:41-52

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon

Pastor Kyle

RESPONSE

Hymn*

Once in Royal David's City (#175)

Life Together &
 Prayers of the People
 Lord's prayer (*debts, debtors*)

Offering

Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise him, all creatures here below;
 Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Holy Communion

SENDING

Hymn*

Go Tell It on the Mountain (#188)

Charge & Benediction

 *Stand, as you are able