

CHRISTMAS DAY

December 25, 2016

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Rejoice! Merry Christmas to everyone!

P: Merry Christmas to you!

L: Christ our Savior is born.

P: God's Light has come into the world.

L: Come, let us celebrate this miraculous gift.

P: Let us praise God with shouts of joy and singing!

All: Jesus Christ is born! Hallelujah!

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP ... "Hallelujah!" ... John Beard, Devin Blake and David Kellis

SCRIPTURE READING ... John 1:1-5, 14-18 ... Molly Abbott

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being ⁴ in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. ¹⁶ From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. ¹⁷ The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸ No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE ... Brandi Powers

"Children Go Where I Send Thee"

"Mary Had a Baby"

OFFERING

CAROLS OF CHRISTMAS

O Come All Ye Faithful

Joy to the World

Away in a Manger

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

Angels We have Heard on High

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Go Tell it on the Mountain

BENEDICTION ...

"Christmas Bells" by Longfellow

Rev. Josh Powers

