

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Date: December 26, 2021 - 10:00 Service

**Theme: "If You Keep My Covenant, I Will Keep Your Throne" WL—Betsy McLeod  
HL— Bill DeGarmo Piano—Jiyi Jun Special: The First Sunday after Christmas Day**

Prelude: "Three Kings" Jiyi Jun

Call to Worship: Betsy McLeod

Introit: "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

Responsive Reading: Betsy McLeod

L: Good morning, Christians. The Babe has arrived!

**P: Jesus has come and is moving among us.**

L: Halleluiah! How is life with you today?

**P: Sometimes it is full of goodness and peace; but at other times it is full of worry and strife.**

L: And when something unexpected happens, we are frightened.

**P: We wonder what we should have done differently.**

L: Lord, in this day, help us to remember that you are ever with us.

**P: Let us place our trust in God's loving presence as we grow in our own faith.**

L: Let us keep God's Covenant as we give our worries and fears to Jesus,

**P: Help us to let go of our anxiety and turn to God as we prepare for a new era and the throne He holds for us. Open our hearts, God, so we can let go of our fears, and learn wisdom and maturity from our Lord, Jesus Christ, no longer the baby in the manger. Amen**

Hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" UMH pg. 154 vs. 1-4

Mission & Ministries Moment: Betsy

Anthem: "The Jesus Gift" by Martin

Children Leave for Sunday School during Passing the Peace

Passing the Peace: Please be seated when the music starts

**All: Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. (x2)**

Scripture: Psalm 132:1-18—Betsy

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Hymn: "Star-Child" TFWS pg. 2095

Message: "If you keep my covenant, I will keep your throne" Pastor Sungho Lee

Prayers of the People –Betsy

The Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory: "Baby, What You Goin'a Be" Diana Bauer, Bill DeGarmo, Gail Ochoa and  
John Sergey

Doxology: "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn: "Joy to the World" UMH pg. 246

Benediction

Postlude: "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" Jiyi Jun

## TODAY'S HYMNS

### All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

1. All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.  
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2. Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall,  
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.  
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.
3. Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall,  
go spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all.  
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4. Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball,  
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.  
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### Star-Child

- 1 Star Child, earth Child, go between of God,  
love Child, Christ Child, heaven's lighting rod,  
This year, this year, let the day arrive  
when Christmas comes for everyone, everyone alive!
- 2 Street child, beat child, no place left to go,  
hurt child, used child, no one wants to know,  
This year, this year, let the day arrive  
when Christmas comes for everyone, everyone alive!
- 3 Grown child, old child, memory full of years,  
sad child, lost child, story told in tears,  
This year, this year, let the day arrive  
when Christmas comes for everyone, everyone alive!
- 4 Spared child, spoiled child, memory full of years,  
wise child, faith child, knowing joy in store,  
This year, this year, let the day arrive  
when Christmas comes for everyone, everyone alive!
- 5 Hope-for-peace Child, God's stupendous sign,  
down-to-earth Child, Star of stars that shine,  
This year, this year, let the day arrive  
when Christmas comes for everyone, everyone alive!

## **Joy to the World**

Joy to the world, the Lord is come,  
Let earth receive her King!  
Let every heart prepare Him room;  
And heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n, and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the world, the Savior reigns!  
Let all their songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness,  
And wonders of His love, And wonders of His love,  
And wonders, wonders of His love.

### **SCRIPTURE LESSON:**

#### **Psalm 132:1-18 New International Version**

- <sup>1</sup> LORD, remember David and all his self-denial.  
<sup>2</sup> He swore an oath to the LORD, he made a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob:  
<sup>3</sup> "I will not enter my house or go to my bed,  
<sup>4</sup> I will allow no sleep to my eyes or slumber to my eyelids,  
<sup>5</sup> till I find a place for the LORD, a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob."  
<sup>6</sup> We heard it in Ephrathah, we came upon it in the fields of Jaar:  
<sup>7</sup> "Let us go to his dwelling place, let us worship at his footstool, saying,  
<sup>8</sup> 'Arise, LORD, and come to your resting place, you and the ark of your might.  
<sup>9</sup> May your priests be clothed with your righteousness; may your faithful people sing for joy.'"  
<sup>10</sup> For the sake of your servant David, do not reject your anointed one.  
<sup>11</sup> The LORD swore an oath to David, a sure oath he will not revoke:  
"One of your own descendants I will place on your throne.  
<sup>12</sup> If your sons keep my covenant and the statutes I teach them,  
then their sons will sit on your throne for ever and ever."  
<sup>13</sup> For the LORD has chosen Zion, he has desired it for his dwelling, saying,  
<sup>14</sup> "This is my resting place for ever and ever; here I will sit enthroned, for I have desired it.  
<sup>15</sup> I will bless her with abundant provisions; her poor I will satisfy with food.  
<sup>16</sup> I will clothe her priests with salvation, and her faithful people will ever sing for joy.  
<sup>17</sup> "Here I will make a horn grow for David and set up a lamp for my anointed one.  
<sup>18</sup> I will clothe his enemies with shame, but his head will be adorned with a radiant crown."