

*Calling In Hymn *Morning has broken* # 648

Prelude *We Three Kings* arr. Young

The congregation responds in bold.

Dolphins playing tag in the ocean and trout resting on river bottoms,

Children making snow angels, teenagers maturing into adults,

All creation joins in one song:

*Prayer of Invocation

Teach us your patient ways, Spirit of wisdom, so we would learn to notice what we have in common with others, rather than what divides us; and we might walk through this year offering kindness in the face of bitterness and hurt.

***Hymn** *Joyful, joyful, we adore thee* (vs. 1-3) # 71

Children's Time Dan Lubbs

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Offertory *Go, Tell It On The Mountain* arr. Curtis

*Response	<i>Praise God from whom</i>	# 119
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You bless us with an abundance of gifts, God of life, not as a reward for doing good, but as a means to reach out with healing to the broken, to clothe those who shiver in winter, and to bless others with the hope which has been ours. As we offer our gifts to you, we do so in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Song *Be Thou My Vision* Trad. Irish/Byrne
(Keith Robinson, solo)

Scripture 2 Corinthians 3:1-6 (NT, p. 180)
Message *New Year, New Beginnings*

Pastoral Prayer, with the Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, holy is your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Hymn** *Another year is dawning!*

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *What Child is This* arr. Part
*Please stand as you are able.

Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Handbells
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	2:00 p.m.	Games
	5:30 p.m.	Evangelism & Membership
	5:30 p.m.	Mission & Service
	6:30 p.m.	Christian Education
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship

Rachel Mabe, battling cancer
Ralph Petcher, long term chemo for Leukemia
Betty Phillips, rehab at Friendship Manor South
Emma Jean Woodard, recovering from surgery
Dennis Shearer, prayers for treatment
Dennis Ferguson, recovering from surgery
Becky Fowler, recovering from surgery

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Head Usher Bill Hall

Sound Booth Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs & Eli Raymond

Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills organ
Joe Blaha piano

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (12/24)

Sunday School- 30

Worship- 91 (in person); 15 (online) = 106

Offering- \$ 8,101.00; \$ 930.00 (online) = \$ 9,031.00

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Our Meditation Garden is available for prayer in the side yard of our church property.



Need a hearing device, wheelchair, cushion, or have a question? Our head usher will be glad to be of assistance.



Childcare is available during the worship service for children birth to 2nd grade.



Hospitality is an important part of our life together—we want to know your name! If you're new here, we'd be glad to make a nametag for you. If you've been here a while, we'd love to provide a permanent nametag.



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DECEMBER 31, 2023

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Frances R. Havergal, 1836-1879

Arr. from J. Michael Haydn, 1737-1806

1. An - oth - er year is dawn - ing! Dear Fa - ther, let it be,
2. An - oth - er year of mer - cies, Of faith - ful - ness and grace;
3. An - oth - er year of serv - ice, Of wit - ness for Thy love;

In work - ing or in ' wait - ing, An - oth - er year with Thee;
An - oth - er year of glad - ness In the shin - ing of Thy face;
An - oth - er year of train - ing For ho - lier work a - bove.

An - oth - er year of lean - ing Up - on Thy lov - ing breast,
An - oth - er year of prog - ress, An - oth - er year of praise,
An - oth - er year is dawn - ing! Dear Fa - ther, let it be

An - oth - er year of trust - ing, Of qui - et, hap - py rest.
An - oth - er year of prov - ing Thy pres - ence all the days.
On earth, or else in heav - en, An - oth - er year for Thee. A - MEN.