



'20 New Year's Worship '21



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NEW YEAR'S EVE, 2020
NEW YEAR'S DAY, 2021

Preservice Devotion, Rom. 13:10-11 - Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law. ¹¹ And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed.

Hymn 111 *Thou Who Roll'st the Year Around*
(Sung to the tune of Hymn 114)

Pastor: O Lord, open my lips.

People: *And my mouth shall show forth Your praise.*

Pastor: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

People: *Make haste to help me, O Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, forevermore, Amen. Hallelujah!*

Pastor: Prayer for the Day

People: *Amen.*

The Scripture Reading – 1 Peter 4:7-11

The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. ⁸ Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. ⁹ Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. ¹⁰ As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: ¹¹ whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies-- in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Alleluia, alleluia! As for me, I trust in You, O LORD; I say, "You are my God." My times are in Your hand. Alleluia!

People: *Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn 123:1-4 *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

The Sermon – Luke 4:16-21 [ESV]

And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read. ¹⁷ And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written, ¹⁸ *"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, ¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." ²⁰ And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹ And he began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."*

2020 – THE BEST YEAR EVER! (SO FAR)

The Offertory

Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence, And take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation, And uphold me with Your free spirit. Amen.

Offering ✝ Prayer ✝ The Lord's Prayer

The Benediction

People: *Amen, amen, amen.*

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Favorite Hymns -- Please offer your request for a few stanzas from your favorite hymn.

The 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.*

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Upcoming Schedule

Saturday, 1/2	6:30 pm	Communion Service
	7:45 pm	Bible Class/Sunday School
Sunday, 1/3	9:00 am	Communion Service
	10:15 am	Bible Class /Sunday School
	11:15 am	Church "Undecorating"

