

# FIRST CHURCH

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OAK RIDGE

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Second Sunday after Christmas

## WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

Chorale Partita on *PICARDY*, mvmt. IV

by: Paul Halley

*The Trinity Chimes, the three chimes heard at the opening of the worship service, represent God our Creator, Jesus Christ the Redeemer, and the Holy Spirit who sustains us.*

### †CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day that the Lord has made.

**We will be glad and rejoice in it.**

This is the year that the Lord has begun.

**We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

The Lord's compassions never fail. They are new every morning.

**Great is your faithfulness, O God, Amen!**

### †PROCESSIONAL HYMN, NO. 250

Once in Royal David's City

IRBY

1. Once in royal David's city  
stood a lowly cattle shed,  
where a mother laid her baby  
in a manger for his bed;  
Mary, loving mother mild,  
Jesus Christ, her little child.

2. He came down to earth from heaven  
who is God and Lord of all,  
and his shelter was a stable,  
and his cradle was a stall.

With the poor, the scorned, the lowly  
lived on earth our Savior holy.

3. Jesus is our childhood's pattern;  
day by day, like us he grew;  
he was little, weak, and helpless,  
tears and smiles like us he knew;  
and he feeleth for our sadness,  
and he shareth in our gladness.

4. And our eyes at last shall see him,  
through his own redeeming love;  
for that child so dear and gentle  
is our Lord in heaven above;  
and he leads his children on  
to the place where he is gone.

### †OPENING PRAYER

Grace-filled God, whose years never fail and whose mercies are new each returning day: let the radiance of your Spirit renew our lives, warming our hearts and giving light to our minds, that we may pass into the new year in joyful obedience and firm faith; through him who is the beginning and the end, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

### †GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO

TULANE



Glo - ry be to God on high, cre - a - tor of the world; Glo - ry be to God the Son, re -  
deem - ing grace to give; Glo - ry to the Ho - ly Ghost, in - spir - ing us to love;  
One in three, three in one for - ev - er - more. A - men.

### CONFESSION AND PARDON

O eternal and gracious God,  
All year long we pursue power, money, and influence.  
Yet you come to us in the weakness of the manger.  
All season long we covet material gifts.  
Yet you alone offer us the only everlasting gift:  
Your son, Jesus Christ, God with us. *(cont.)*

We confess to you our pride, our faithfulness,  
and our reluctance to accept your grace.  
Through the work of the Lord Jesus  
and the power of the Holy Spirit,  
forgive us, heal us, correct us, and transform us.  
Then enable us to be still, to know your presence,  
and to draw near to you.  
Amen.

*Silence for personal confession.*

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

EPHESIANS 1:3-14

**ANTHEM**

Words by: Christina Rossetti

Love Came Down at Christmas

Traditional Irish Melody

Love came down at Christmas, Love all lovely, Love divine; Love was born at Christmas; star and angels gave the sign. Worship we the Godhead, Love incarnate, Love divine; worship we our Jesus, but wherewith for sacred sign? Love shall be our token; love be yours and love be mine; love to God and neighbor, love for plea and gift and sign.

**GOSPEL READING**

JOHN 1:9-14, 16-18

**†HYMN OF PREPARATION, NO. 221**

In the Bleak Midwinter

CRANHAM

1. In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan,  
earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone;  
snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow,  
in the bleak midwinter, long ago.
2. Our God, heaven cannot hold him, nor earth sustain;  
heaven and earth shall flee away when he comes to reign.  
In the bleak midwinter a stable place sufficed  
the Lord God Almighty, Jesus Christ.
3. Angels and archangels may have gathered there,  
cherubim and seraphim thronged the air;  
but his mother only, in her maiden bliss,  
worshipped the beloved with a kiss.
4. What can I give him, poor as I am?  
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;  
if I were a Wise Man, I would do my part;  
yet what I can I give him: give my heart.

**SERMON**

How It All Ends

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

### OFFERTORY

Pastorale on *Good King Wenceslas*

by: Edith Campbell

### †DOXOLOGY, NO. 94

*LASST UNS ERFREUEN*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, Pg. 9

The Lord be with you. **And Also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give our thanks and praise. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### SANCTUS

by: Richard Proulx

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, heav'n\_\_\_ and earth\_\_\_ are  
full\_\_\_ of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est, ho - san-na in the high-est.  
Blest is he who comes\_ in the name\_ of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the highest, ho - san-na in the highest.

...as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your Holy Church,  
all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## BREAKING THE BREAD & AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world. Have mer - cy on us.  
sins of the world. Grant us your peace.

## GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## †HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP, NO. 238

Angels We Have Heard on High

*GLORIA*

1 Angels we have heard on high  
sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
and the mountains in reply  
echoing their joyous strains.

Refrain:

Gloria, in excelsis Deo!  
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

2 Shepherds, why this jubilee?  
Why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be  
which inspire your heavenly song? (Refrain)

3 Come to Bethlehem and see  
Christ whose birth the angels sing;  
come, adore on bended knee,  
Christ the Lord, the newborn King. (Refrain)

4 See him in a manger laid,  
whom the choirs of angels praise;  
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,  
while our hearts in love we raise. (Refrain)

†BENEDICTION

†CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Chorale Partita on *PICARDY*, mvt. VII

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**WORSHIP LEADERS**

**Preacher:** Rev. Mark Flynn, *Lead Pastor*  
**Liturgists:** Rev. Jenny Caughman, *Spiritual Care Pastor*  
**Music:** Josh Sumter, *Music Associate & Organist*  
Clayton Scarborough, *Guest Conductor*  
Members of the Parish Adult Choir

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