

# First Presbyterian Church

Sanctuary Service | December 30, 2018

## GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

GATHERING SONG

No. 195

“Joy to the World”  
*String Ensemble*

CALL TO WORSHIP

West Breedlove

*from Isaiah 9:6*

Leader: For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

People: **Our God is with us! Let us worship him!**

## RENEWING GOD'S PEOPLE

HYMN OF PRAISE

No. 213

“What Child Is This”

SCAN TO GET CONNECTED!



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## CONFESSION OF SIN

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. *Amen.*

## ASSURANCE OF THE GOSPEL

God is slow to anger and full of compassion. He forgives all who humbly repent and trust in his Son as Savior and Lord. There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

*(Cf. Exodus 34:6-7; Romans 8:1)*

## HYMNS OF PRAISE

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“Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery”

“All Glory Be to Christ”

## OFFERING

“He Who Is Mighty”

## PRAYER FOR CHRIST’S PEOPLE

Rev. Tim Tinsley

## GREETING OF PEACE

*Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.*

**All: And also with you.**

*Children will remain in the sanctuary with their families for this special time together as a corporate body.*

## DOXOLOGY

Tune, “The First Noel”

## HEARING GOD’S WORD

### SCRIPTURE READING

Rev. Tim Tinsley

Revelation 1

### SERMON

Rev. Tim Tinsley

“Future Glory”

### HYMN OF RESPONSE

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“Revelation Song”

## SENDING GOD’S PEOPLE

## BENEDICTION

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ken Akin. (Flowers will be arranged and delivered following the late worship service today by the GAP Bible Study. All volunteers are welcome.)*

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