

LAKESIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Order of Service for the Worship of God
January 2, 2022 10:00 a.m.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

(PLEASE sign the Friendship Pad and "pass-it-on"!)

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Lord, you have been a dwelling place in all generations.

People: Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth, from everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

Leader: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

People: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us and prosper for us the work of our hands – O prosper the work of our hands!

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

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*** RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Leader: O God, we need Christ to renew our commitment.

People: We confess our lack of faith has made us fearful.

Leader: May your angels sing again to us of peace for body and soul.

People: We acknowledge we have let our desires foolishly lead us astray.

Leader: May your star once more set our course in a firm direction.

People: We have turned our faith into a lifeless ritual.

Leader: May your manger call us again to expressions of love and devotion.

People: We have carefully kept our gifts and have not freely given of our goods and our hearts to you.

Leader: May the wise men show us the spirit of giving.

All: Lord, may Your Spirit linger in our hearts, and be born anew in our lives. Amen.

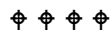
*** ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

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,
World without end. Amen ... Amen.



THE CHILDREN'S TIME

Brian Mitchell

**THE ACT OF OFFERING
OFFERTORY**

Mary, Did You Know?

Angie Acedera, Soloist

***DOXOLOGY**

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***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

SCRIPTURE

Mark 12:28-34 (Page 46 or 49)

SERMON

My Relationship With God

Pastor Joy Laughridge

THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED IN SACRAMENT

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

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***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

The Floral Arrangement in the Chancel this morning is given by Sandra & Ed Farhat to the Glory of God and with prayers for a Healthy, Blessed and Happy New Year!