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Trusting that All Belong to God. Living Like We Belong to One Another.

DECEMBER 28, 2025

10 A.M.

First Sunday after Christmas

GATHERING

PRELUDE

I Saw Three Ships

arr. Virgil Fox

WELCOME & INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Please check in by signing the register found in the pew or by scanning this code with your phone.



***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Please greet one another with “The peace of Christ be with you” or “And also with you.”

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: The Word became flesh and came to dwell among us.

All: God has made a home with humanity.

One: In Christ, God dwells not far away, but close at hand.

All: We have seen his glory, full of grace and truth.

We come to worship Emmanuel, God with us.

***HYMN 143**

Angels from the Realms of Glory

REGENT SQUARE

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God, you became flesh and lived among us, yet we confess that we do not always welcome you. We close our hearts to your love, we turn away from your truth, and we fail to see your image in our neighbors and in ourselves. Forgive us when fear keeps us from loving, when pride keeps us from listening, and when distraction keeps us from following you. Make your dwelling place within us, that we may live in your light and love. Amen.

***WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**

One: Hear and believe the good news of the Gospel:

All: We are saved by grace through faith. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

RESPONSE

ST. LOUIS

O holy child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;

cast out our sin and enter in; be born in us today.

We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;

O come to us; abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel!

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

PROCLAIMING

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SCRIPTURE READING

John 1:14

SERMON

The Lens of Love: Dwell

Word of Wisdom

Rev. Elizabeth Snyder

RESPONDING

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from A Brief Statement of Faith (PCUSA)

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

*HYMN 145

What Child is This?

GREENSLEEVES

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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.

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OFFERTORY

Dwell

Kendall Payne

*DOXOLOGY

THE FIRST NOWELL

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell! Born is the King of Israel.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

*HYMN 136

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

GO TELL IT

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

arr. Richard Elliott

WORSHIP LEADERS

The preacher is Rev. Elizabeth Snyder. Rev. Matthew Ruffner is the liturgist. The organist is Artist-in-Residence Bradley Hunter Welch. Kendall Payne is the Contemporary Music Leader.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers for Mona Rizk-Finne, Giselle Gafford, and their family on the passing of their husband and father, Gunnar Finne, on December 23. Service arrangements at PHPC are pending.

FOR OUR GUESTS

OUR SERVICE OF WORSHIP EXTENDS BEYOND THE WALLS OF THE SANCTUARY in the form of video recording and live streaming. Your presence with us today signifies consent to the possibility that your image may be included as part of our media broadcast. Children of all ages are welcome in worship! Worship kits are available on the white cube shelves in the north and south transepts. We also provide a professionally staffed nursery in room S168 (across from the church office) for infants through 36 months.
