



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF KINGWOOD

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 43, Ephesians 1, Luke 2:25-38* PREPARING TO RECEIVE THE WORD

Song: Angels We Have Heard On High

Prayer of Confession

All: Mighty God, we come to you in need of inspiration. We admit how overwhelmed we become with our earthly circumstances. We confess looking at our current situations without realizing all that is available on our behalf. Please forgive us for our spiritual blindness. Open our eyes and reveal how you already care for us and protect us. Strengthen our faith so that we will be fully present to your loving care for us.

Assurance of Pardon

L: Anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person.

P: The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

L: All of this is a gift from God.

All: Hallelujah!

RECEIVING THE WORD

God's Story for all God's Children

Hymn #140: We Three Kings of Orient Are

Scripture and Commentary

Rev. Roland Zavala

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Moment of Reflection

Apostles' Creed

Words of Institution

Communion Music: The Work of Christmas

Erika Stifter

Singing of The Lord's Prayer

SENDING OUT WITH THE WORD

Benediction

You go nowhere by accident.
As you go, God is sending you.
Wherever you go, God is with you there.
God has a purpose in your being there.
Christ lives in you and has something
He wants to do through you where you are.
So believe this and go in the grace and love
and power of Jesus Christ. Amen.