

Sunday, January 2, 2022

Old South Church, United Church of Christ, Hallowell, Maine

Hybrid Worship, 10:00 am (Sanctuary)

In Person Greeter: Daniel

Zoom Greeter:

Worship Assistant:

2nd Sunday After Christmas

Announcements:

1. Today's service is the last service to be held in the sanctuary until March. Next Sunday, worship will move to the parish house.
2. Omicron—We are also keeping an eye on Covid developments. If it seems wise to move worship to Zoom only, or Zoom mostly, we'll let you all know.
3. Reminder regarding weather-related cancellations. If we need to cancel the in-person component of worship, because of bad weather, you will be notified via email. We will also plan on posting on area news broadcasts, although their cancellation lists are sometimes only online. **If you would like to receive a phone call, please let the church office know.**
4. Bread of Life dinner delivery is this coming Tuesday. Sign up is here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a094aa5a92ea57-bread2>
5. Annual Reports (from church officers, etc) are due January 10. Please email to the church office.
6. Our Annual Meeting has been scheduled for January 23. Please put the date on your calendar. More details to come.

Announcements/Joys & Concerns

Welcome

Prelude *Prelude on "Aurelia" (Another Year is Dawning)* (S. S. Wesley / John Dixon)

Call to Worship/Invocation/Lighting of the Advent Candle/Lord's Prayer Ron B

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.

Special Music *Jesus, the Light of the World*, (George D. Elderkin, arr. Sharon Wilson)
Don Reutershan

Scripture: John 1:1-18

Story *Old Turtle* by Douglas Wood, with watercolors by Cheng-Khee Chee

Hymn "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" NCH #129

1 Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;
Now give heed to what we say: Jesus Christ is born today;
Ox and ass before him bow, asleep within the manger now.

Christ is born today, Christ is born today!

2 Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;
Now you know of endless bliss: Jesus Christ was born for this!
God has opened heaven's door, and you are blessed forever more.
Christ was born for this, Christ was born for this!

3 Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;
Now you need not fear the grave: Jesus Christ was born to save!
Calls you one and calls you all to gain the everlasting hall.
Christ was born to save, Christ was born to save!

Mission Moment Christine

Offering

Communion

Music

Prayer

Response

Blessing

Postlude *Bell Postlude* (Esther Megargel)

WORSHIP ZOOM LINK:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84535620651?pwd=MXhpUU1IRFpxOXMvNm83SnlvQkrRHUT09>

Meeting ID: 845 3562 0651

Passcode: 025066

One tap mobile

+13017158592,,84535620651#,,,,*025066# US

Dial by your location

+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 845 3562 0651

Passcode: 025066