

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 4, 2026  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service

**The Chiming of the Hour**

**The Welcome & Announcements** .....Rev. John Fugh, Jr.

**The Choral Call to Worship**.....*Oh Worship the Lord*, Anonymous

**The Cross and Flame Come to the Altar**

**The Prelude** .....*We Bow Down*, by Twila Paris, arr. M. Hayes

**The Hymn of Celebration**.....*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* (#57)

**The Affirmation of Faith** .....*The Apostles' Creed* (#881)

**The 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 Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer**.....Rev. Fugh

*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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

**The Leader:** Let Us Worship God with His Tithes and Our Offerings.

**The Offertory Prayer**.....Rev. Fugh

**The Offertory/Anthem**.....*The Work of Christmas*, by H. Thurman

**The Doxology**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below: praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**The Scripture Lesson.....Luke 2:21**

**Leader:** *The Word of God for the People of God.*

**Congregational Response:** *Thanks be to God.*

**The Passing of the Peace**

**Leader:** *The Peace of Christ be with you.*

**Congregational Response:** *And also with you.*

**The Welcome and Registration of Attendance**

*(After the Children’s Moment, ages K4-2nd graders are dismissed to go to Children’s Church; children 3 and younger are taken to the nursery by parents, Room M235)*

**The Children’s Moment.....Mrs. Donna Hightower**

**The Sermon.....Names and New Beginnings, Rev. Dr. Shane Green**

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion.....(#12)**

**The Hymn of Consecration.....Precious Name (#536)**

**The Cross and Flame Go Before Us into the World**

**The Choral Benediction.....God be With You Til We Meet Again, by Randolph**

**The Postlude.....Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken, by Newton/Haydn**

**The Church Returns to His World to Serve Him**



The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God in loving memory of **Roger L. Hewitt** by his wife, Cheryl Hewitt, and their children and grandchildren.

Ushers: Mike Gill (lead), Philip Park, Austin Gower, Ben Hubbard, John Cochran, and John O'Connor  
Acolytes: Camille Forsyth and Rush McMurphy  
Acolyte Helper: Tabetha Getz  
Cross Bearer: Johnson Trawick