

December 19, 2021
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Piano Prelude to the Worship Service
Silent Prayer
Call to Worship
*God's Greeting
**Hymn: 340 – Angels, From the Realms of Glory*

WE CONFESS OUR SINS, GOD RESTORES US

Reading of the Law of God
Confession and Assurance
Hymn: 336 – How Bright Appears the Morning Star

WE THANK GOD WITH OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Congregational Prayer
Offering: General Fund and Southside Pregnancy Center
(Please place your offering in the basket in back of sanctuary)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

**Hymn: 337 – Joy to the World!*
Scripture Reading: Luke 1.26-45
Text: Luke 1.39-45
Message: **“Good News of Great Joy!”**
Prayer of Application
**Hymn: 341 – O Come, All Ye Faithful*
*Benediction
**Doxology: 346.5, 6 – Christians, Awake, Salute the Happy Morn*
Piano Postlude

**Please stand if able*

PIANIST: Sarah Kotan

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Piano Prelude to the Worship Service
Prayer for God's Blessing
Call to Worship
*God's Greeting
** Opening Hymn: 133 – O God, to Thine Anointed King*

**Apostles' Creed in Unison – page 3 in back of Psalter Hymnal*
**Hymn of Response: 340.5 – Angels, From the Realms of Glory*

Responsive Reading of Psalm 103.1-13
Hymn of Response: 201 – O My Soul, Bless Thou Jehovah

Congregational Prayer
Offering: Operation Blessing
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WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

**Hymn: 332 – My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord*
Scripture Reading: Luke 1.46-56
Confessional Reading: Canons of Dort 1.1-4, page 92
Text: Luke 1.46-56
Message: **“Announcement of the Ages, Message for the Masses”**
Prayer of Application
**Hymn: 97 (Red) - Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*
*Benediction
**Doxology: 102 (Red) – What Child Is This, Who, Laid to Rest*
Piano Postlude

*Please Stand if able

PIANIST: Lettie Van Groningen

Luke 1:39-45 Good News of Great Joy!

Theme: The announcement of Jesus Christ brings great joy for all who believe

1. Mary rushes to rejoice in the good news
2. Upon hearing the good news John leaps for joy!
3. When John leaps Elizabeth is filled with the Holy Spirit
4. Elizabeth pronounces reality about receiving Jesus Christ

Luke 1:46-56 Announcement of the Ages, Message for the Masses
Canons of Dort 1.1-4

Theme: This news is for the humble down through the ages

1. Mary acknowledges her blessed state in God's grace
2. God's mercy through Christ is for all who fear Him
3. He rejects the proud and "rich"; He welcomes the humble & hungry
4. God mercifully provides for His covenant people, including Mary