

December 26, 2021  
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Organ Prelude to the Worship Service  
Silent Prayer  
Call to Worship  
\*God's Greeting  
*\*Hymn: 337 – Joy to the World!*

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**WE CONFESS OUR SINS, GOD RESTORES US**

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Reading of the Law of God  
Confession and Assurance  
*Hymn: 324- Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor (Trinity Psalter) – Jennie Hasty and Lettie Van Groningen*

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**WE THANK GOD WITH OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS**

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Congregational Prayer  
Offering: 1<sup>st</sup> United Reformed Church of Oak Lawn General Fund  
(Please place your offering in the basket in back of sanctuary)

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**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

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*\*Hymn: 93 – (Red) Angels We Have Heard on High*  
Scripture Reading: Luke:1-35  
Text: Luke 2:21-35  
Message: **“Sanctification and Simeon”**  
Prayer of Application  
*\*Hymn: 334 – Now May Thy Servant, Lord (Song of Simeon)*  
\*Benediction  
*\*Doxology: 346. 5, 6 – Christians, Awake, Salute the Happy Morn*  
Organ Postlude

*\*Please stand if able*

ORGANIST: Justin Rich

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Piano Prelude to the Worship Service  
Prayer for God's Blessing  
Call to Worship  
\*God's Greeting  
*\* Opening Hymn: 342 - Silent Night! Holy Night!*

*\*Nicene Creed in Unison – page 4 in back of Psalter Hymnal*  
*\*Hymn of Response: 491 – Gloria Patri*

Responsive Reading of Deuteronomy 33.24-29  
*Hymn of Response: 343 – Brightest and Best of the Sons*

Congregational Prayer  
Offering: El Pacto de Gracia Church in Chicago Heights, IL  
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**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

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*\*Hymn: 95 – (Red) It Came upon the Midnight Clear*  
Scripture Reading: Luke 2.36-40  
Text: Luke 2.36-40  
Message: **“The Old Covenant Speaks of the New”**  
Prayer of Application  
*\*Hymn: 383 – O For a Thousand Tongues*  
\*Benediction  
*\*Doxology: 310 – Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*  
Piano Postlude

*\*Please Stand if able*

PIANIST: Barb Schutt

Luke 2.21-35

Sanctification and Simeon

**Theme: The Father has placed His Son with righteous parents to hear prophetic words**

1. The righteous parents give Him the salvation-Name, as directed
2. The righteous parents present Him after purification, for consecration
3. A righteous man, Spirit-controlled, sees Jesus and praise erupts
4. He proclaims that what He has seen is salvation and separation

Luke 2.36-40 The Old Covenant Speaks of the New

**Theme: The Lord has His old covenant spokesperson testify about Jesus, a better covenant**

1. Anna was of the old covenant by calling and lineage
2. Anna's "home" shows she represents the old covenant
3. Jesus is spoken of as redemption out of the old covenant
4. Everything having to do with Jesus is righteous and godly