#### January 5, 2025- Second Sunday after Christmas Worship Aid for Great Kills Moravian Church <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/352704864?pwd=V28wNGtRdXFESDBzRW9OSWdaQTZGZz09</u> Call in number: 646 558 8656 Meeting ID: 352 704 864 Password: 4012728 Pastor: Blondel Jones - Grant

**Organist: Stanley Timari** 

Prelude

#### Welcome/Announcement

**Watchword For The Week:** God has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ. Ephesians 1:9

(Please Stand if able.)

#### Call to Worship:

L: A new year has dawned, full of hope and possibility. Come, let us enter this year with hearts open to God's leading.

A: We step into this new season with faith, trusting in God's guidance and grace.

L: In times of joy and in times of challenge, God's presence goes before us.

#### A: We will walk in God's light, seeking His wisdom and love each day.

L: Let us worship the God who makes all things new, who renews our strength and restores our souls.

A: With gratitude and expectation, we worship the Lord of new beginnings

(Please continue to Stand if able.)

Gathering Hymn: "With Praises and Thanksgiving"

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With praises and thanksgiving we enter this new year; our heav'nly Father's leading has brought us safely here. The journey set before us is through an unknown land; but we shall fear no evil when guided by his hand.

Like Abram called to journey in lands he did not know, so in this strange new country, this new year, we must go. New scenes are spread before us, new vic-t'ries to be won; and like the ancient father, in faith we travel on.

The days are swiftly passing, time is not ours to hold. The new year we are greeting will soon become the old. But he who guides us onward will grant us in his love, when earthly years are ended, that bright new year above.

Liturgy: New Year		MBW Page 143			
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.					
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all God's benefits,					
Who forgives your iniquity	y, who heals your diseases,				
Who satisfies you with good as long as you live, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.					
Hymn:		ST. ANNE			
God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,					
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!					

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Under the shadow of your throne your saints have dwelt secure; sufficient is your arm alone, and our defense

is sure.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, remain our guard while life shall last, and our eternal home.

The Lord be with you.

### And also with you.

Let us pray

#### (Sitting)

Let us in penitence and humility confess our sins before the throne of grace, praying together.

God of mercy, as we mark this moment, we confess our weaknesses, failures, and transgressions: Our broken vows,

Our slackness and misuse of time and opportunity,

Our selfishness and our love of ease,

Our unkindness and indifference,

Our self-indulgence and our pleasures taken at the expense of others,

Our moments when we have not been true to ourselves,

Our lack of faith in your providence.

#### For these sins of commission and omission, have mercy upon us.

Lord Jesus Christ, we remember in your presence our losses and grief, our hopes and treasures which the departing year has carried away, the disappointments we have known, the friends who are no longer with us and whose steps we shall hear no more. We pray for grace to cherish the spirit which brings good out of evil, and which prevents adversities and sorrows from embittering our hearts. Give us comfort and a deep sense of your goodness in every circumstance of life; and when, despite our good intentions, we fail, be our strength and stay.

#### Musical Response: (The Congregation Sings)

#### Lord God, Fa\_\_ther, hear us as we pray:

All: 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 and ever. Amen.

#### Musical Response: (Congregation Continues to Sing)

Lord God, Son, the Savior of the world, be gracious unto us.

#### Lord God, Holy Spir\_\_it, a-bide with us forev\_\_er.

God will supply every need of ours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Hymn:

#### DISMISSAL

Thanks we give and adoration for the gospel's joyful sound; may the fruits of your salvation in our hearts and lives abound. May your presence, may your presence, with us, ever more, be found.

Lord Jesus, you are the same yesterday, today, and forever: your throne is established in righteousness, your compassion fails not, and your love endures from generation to generation. Lift the light of your countenance upon us, for we are exiles as our ancestors were. We thank you for all the ways by which you have led us in the past. Give us courage to set our faces toward the future.

#### Amen.

Let us give thanks for all God's mercies.

For your grace given to us in days that are gone,

For the blessings of life, seen and unseen,

For the joy and peace of communion with you,

## We give you thanks, gracious God.

For the sacraments of love and service which have made us conscious of your presence in our common life, For the deeds we have been able to accomplish in the strength which you supply,

For the kindness of associates, the love of friends, and the fellowship of kindred souls,

## We give you thanks, loving God.

For the disciplines which have enriched our living,

For your wisdom and gracious providence which we have recognized when you have denied our foolish requests, For the faith which has guided us in days of trial,

We give you thanks, gracious God.

(Standing)

God will supply every need of ours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

#### Hymn:

#### **MIT FREUDEN ZART**

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in \_\_ ev-'ry generation. Your people still have known your grace and \_\_ your blessed consolation. Through ev-'ry age you have heard our cry, through ev-'ry age we have found you nigh, our strength and our salvation. Lord, nothing from your arms of love shall your own people sever. Our helper never will remove; our \_\_ God will fail us \_\_ never. Your people, Lord, have dwelt secure; our dwelling place you will endure forever and forever.

## (Sitting)

Offering Our Gifts To God:

Offertory:

(Please Stand if able.)

Doxology:

"This Day is Holy to the Lord"

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This day is holy to the Lord; this day the Lord has made; we will rejoice with one accord and in his name be glad. Come, let us worship and bow down, with thanks appear before his throne; he to our songs of praise and prayer will lend a gracious ear. Prayer of Blessings: (All) We come with thankful hearts dear God for all that we have belong to you. We present our tithes and offering with gratitude for all that you have done for us. Bless them and may we use them to further your work in this kingdom. Bless those who have given and guide us to use them to your glory. We give in trust that you will always provide for us. And may we be mindful of those who are in need and glorify you by always extending your provisions to them. Amen.

(Sitting)

God's Word For Today

1st Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-14 Pew Bible Page 826-827

2nd Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14 (Responsive Reading) Pew Bible Page 1235

3. Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. **4. For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love** 5. he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will— **6. to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves.** 7. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace **8. that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding,** 9. he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, **10. to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment**—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ. **11**. In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, **12. in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. 13**. And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, **14. who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.** 

The Gospel Reading: John 1:1-9	Pew Bible Page 1108			
The Sermon: A New Beginning	Pastor Blondel Jones Grant			
Hymn of Response and Preparation for Holy Communion: "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"				
	MBW Page 417 v 1,2			
As when a shepherd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice; so when you call your fami'ly Lord, we follow and rejoice.				
Refrain: You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest	wheat. Come, give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to			
eat.				
With joyful line we sing to you our praise and gratitude t	hat you should count us worthy Lord to share this heav'nly			

With joyful lips we sing to you our praise and gratitude, that you should count us worthy Lord, to share this heav'nly food.

Refrain: You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat. Come, give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

Holy Communion: In Celebration of Christ's ComingMBW PGrace, mercy, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ, be with us all.

## Amen. Thanks be to God.

(Standing, the congregation gives a nod or a wave signifying oneness and Christ and the desire to be at peace with one another.)

We covenant with hand and heart to follow Christ Our Lord; with world, and sin, and self to part, and to obey his word; to love each other heartily, and truth and with sincerity, and under cross, reproach, and shame to glorify his name.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

(Sitting, As the bread is served, the communicants stand to receive it.)

## Hymn:

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The advent of our God shall be our theme for prayer; come, let us meet him on the road and place for him prepare.

The everlasting Son incarnate stoops to be, takes on himself the servant's form to set his people free.

All glory to the Son, who comes to set us free, with Father, Spirit, ever one through all eternity.

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Lo, God, our God, has come; to us a Child is born, to us a Son is giv'n; bless the blessed morn! O happy, lowly, lofty birth! Now, God, our God, has come to earth.

Rejoice! Our God has come, in love and lowliness; the Son of God has come God's children all to bless; God with us now descends to dwell, God in our flesh, Immanuel.

We praise the Word made flesh; rue God, true man is he; we praise the Christ of God; to whom all glory be! We praise the Lamb that once was slain! We praise the King that comes to reign!

Hymn:	"The Lord is Here"	MBW 227
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The Lord is here! His promised word is evermore the same, himself to be where two or three are gathered in his name.

The Lord is here! Where Christ is come his Spirit too is there, with all who raise the song of praise or breathe the voice of prayer.

The Lord is here! He comes in peace with blessings from above, by pledge and sign of bread and wine to fold us in his love.

The Lord is here! To ev-'ry soul this gift of grace be giv'n, to walk the way of Christ today, and share the life of

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## Worship

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heav'n.

#### (When the bread has been served the communicants stand.)

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you.

(All partake together.)

#### **Silent Prayer**

By your divine presence, By the holy sacraments, By all the merits of your life, sufferings, death, and resurrection,

#### Bless and comfort us, gracious Lord and God. Amen.

In the same way, after supper our Lord Jesus Christ took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sin. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.

(Sitting, As the cup is served, The communicants stand to receive it.)

# For the bread which you have broken, for the wine which you have poured, for the words which you have spoken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.

By this promise that you love us, by your gift of peace restored, by your call to heav'n above us, hallow all our lives, O Lord.

Hymn: HOLY LORD MBW Page 191

God with us, God with us, God made known in human frame; in his name rejoice with gladness, since to save the lost he came; none need sink in hopeless sadness, for Immanuel is now with us, God with us, God with us.

Hymn:

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**OMNI DIE MBW Page 190** 

We hail you as our Savior, Lord, our refuge and our great reward; without your grace we waste away like flow'rs that wither and decay.

All praise to you, eternal Son, whose advent has our freedom won, whom with the Father we adore and Holy Spirit, ever more.

(When the cup has been served, the communicants stand.)

**Silent Prayer** 

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: Drink from this, all of you. Do this whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me. (All partake together.)

Christ, the Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

#### Grant us your peace. Amen.

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#### HYMN TO JOY MBW Page 193

Brothers, sisters, join in praising Christ, the Son, Incarnate Word; join with hearts and voices raising, songs of thanks to Christ, our Lord. God made flesh, who dwelt among us giving bread and wine as sign, grant that now your love may, through us, in a world of dark-ness shine.

Whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death.

Until he comes.

(The congregation gives a nod or a wave of Fellowship, signifying renewed dedication and unity of purpose in the service of Christ.)

## Hymn

## ASH GROVE MBW Page 194

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Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing, the people of God from his dwelling take leave. The supper is ended. O now be extended the fruits of this service to all who believe. The seed of his teaching, receptive souls reaching shall blossom in action for God and for all. His grace did invite us, his love shall unite us to work for God's kingdom and answer his call.

The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you; The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace; In the name of Jesus. A-men

(Please remain standing if able.)

Parting Hymn: "Now Thank We All Our God"

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices, who wondrous things has done, in whom his world rejoices; who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today

O may this gracious God through all our life be near us, with ever joyful hearts

and blessed peace to cheer us, and keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed, and free us from all ills in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given, the Son and Spirit blessed, who reign in highest heaven - the one eternal God, whom heav'n and earth adore; for thus it was, is now, and shall be ev-er-more.

(Please remain seated in quiet meditation during the postlude.)

Postlude

Co Leaders for January:

January 12th - Donna Ziegler January 19th - Charlott Bramwell January 26th - Normalee Mallawaaracheci

## Hymn

Next Sunday, January 12, 2025, we will be having the Children's Chat and we will be collecting The Joyful Noise Collection.

### January 12, 2025- First Sunday after Epiphany Worship Aid for Great Kills Moravian Church <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/352704864?pwd=V28wNGtRdXFESDBzRW9OSWdaQTZGZz09</u> Call in number: 646 558 8656 Meeting ID: 352 704 864 Password: 4012728 Pastor: Blondel Jones - Grant Organist: Stanley Timari

Prelude

#### Welcome/Announcement

**Watchword For The Week:** God said, "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine." Isaiah 43:1

(Please Stand if able.)

#### Call to Worship:

(L) Give unto the Lord O You mighty ones, give unto the Lord glory and strength

#### (A) Give unto the Lord the glory due to his name

(L) Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

#### (A) The voice of the Lord is over the waters.

(L) The voice of the Lord is of Majesty

#### (A) The Lord will give strength to His people; The Lord will bless His people with peace.

(Please continue to Stand if able.)

Opening Hymn: "Song of Thankfulness and Praise" MBW Page 313 Sung to Tune 450

Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord, to you we raise, manifested by the star to the sages from afar; branch of royal David's stem in your birth at Bethlehem, anthems be to you addressed, God in flesh made manifest.

Manifest at Jordan's stream, prophet, priest, and king supreme; and at Cana, wedding guest, in your Godhead manifest; manifest in pow'r divine, changing water into wine; anthems be to you addressed, God in flesh made manifest.

Manifest in making whole palsied limbs and fainting soul; manifest in valiant fight, quelling all the devil's might; manifest in gracious will, ever bringing good from ill; anthems be to you addressed, God in flesh made manifest.

Grant us grace to see you, Lord, mirrored in your holy word; may we imitate you now, and on us your grace endow; that we like to you may be at your great epiphany, and may praise you ever blessed, God in flesh made manifest.

#### Liturgy: Epiphany

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All your creatures, Lord, will praise you, and all your people will give you thanks. They will speak of the glory of your royal power and tell of your might.

Everyone will know your mighty deeds and the glorious majesty of your kingdom.

Your rule is eternal, and you are king forever.

You, Lord, are righteous in all you do, merciful in all your acts.

You are near to those who call to you, who called to you with sincerity.

You supply the needs of all who honor you; you hear their cries and save them.

We will ever praise you, Lord; let all creation praise your holy name forever.

#### Hymn:

#### HYFRYDOL

Worship, honor, glory, blessing, Lord, we offer unto you; young and old, your praise expressing, sing your mercies ever new. All the saints in heaven adore you; we would bow before your throne. As your angels serve before you, so on earth your will be done.

(Sitting)

With sincere hearts and open minds, let us now acknowledge the sin that entangles us and prevents us from doing God's will.

#### **Silent Confession**

Please join me: Compassionate Lord, you call us to a higher standard than we have achieved. We therefore bow in honest confession of those thoughts, words, and deeds which have missed the mark. Within our families, we have loved imperfectly. Among sisters and brothers in the church, we have not fully walked in the light. Often our congregations have not reflected the rich diversity of people in our communities. In our witness to the world, our lives have not adequately testified to your redeeming power. Forgive us, gracious Lord, for permitting ourselves to be distracted from the goal of our discipleship. Heal the brokenness of our hearts and restore us to you, our first love.

#### Hymn:

#### BATTY

## Grant that we may love you truly; Lord, our thoughts and actions sway, and to ev-'ry heart more fully your atoning pow'r display.

There is no condemnation now for those who live in union with Christ Jesus. Hear the word of our Lord: I do not condemn you. Go, but do not sin again.

#### (Standing)

God created the heavens and stretched them out, fashioned the earth and all that lives there, and gave life and breath to all its people.

And now the Lord God says to his servant: I, the Lord, have called you and given you power to see that justice is done on earth. Through you I will make a covenant with all peoples.

Through you I will bring light to the nations. You will open the eyes of the blind,

And set free those who sit in dark prisons.

Hymn:

#### **ST. AGNES**

Light of the world, come near and bless your children here below,

who in your house your name confess, on us your grace bestow. Light of the world, we worship you; our gifts to you we bring; accept our sinful hearts, O Lord, while praise to you we sing.

God shows no partiality to race or culture. All who have reverence for him and do what is right are acceptable to God. Let us give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! For in our union with Christ he has blessed us by giving us every spiritual blessing in the heavenly world.

Let us praise God for his glorious grace, for the free gift he gave us in his dear Son!

How great is the grace of God, which he gave to us in such large measure!

This is the good news: through Jesus' death and resurrection all people may participate in God's blessings.

We are members of the same body and share in the promise that God made through Christ Jesus.

There is no longer rich or poor, black or white, male or female; for we are all one in union with Christ Jesus.

If we belong to Christ, then we are members of God's family and will receive what God has promised.

#### Hymn:

#### DULCE CARMEN

Church of God, elect and glorious, holy nation, chosen race, called as God's own special people, royal priests and heirs of grace: know the purpose of your calling; show to all God's mighty deeds; tell of Love which knows no limits, grace which meets all human needs.

(Sitting)

#### **Epiphany Prayer of Intercession**

Let us offer intercessions and petitions for the needs of the world.

Lord Jesus Christ, as disciples called to your service, we pray for the salvation of all. Lead us to bear witness to friends and neighbors in this community. Fill our words and manner of life with the convincing power of your Spirit. Intensify our love for all people that our discipleship may be confirmed as genuine. Through our obedience to your call, bestow on many the faith to be saved.

Give every gift and blessing to your witnesses in all places. May those who suffer because they have named you as Lord be strengthened to endure every temptation. Give courage, insight, and loving patience to those who have left their own people to proclaim the gospel to those yet unreached.

Savior, grant that your church may always grow in grace and in numbers. Bring multitudes from every people to bow and confess that you are Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

(Standing)

Hymn:

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Lord, you call us to your ser-vice: "In my name bap-tize and teach."

That the world may trust your prom-ise - life a-bun-dant meant for each - give us a new fer-vor, draw us closer in com-mu-ni-ty; with the Spir-it's gifts em-pow'r us for the work of min-is-try.

Lord, you bless with words as-sur-ing: "I am with you to the end."

Faith and hope and love re-stor-ing, may we serve as you in-tend, and, a-mid the cares that claim us, hold in mind e-ter-ni-ty; with the Spir-it's gifts em-pow'r us for the work of min-is-try.

I looked, and there was a great multitude-no one could count all the people! They were from every race, tribe, nation, and language, and they stood in front of the throne and of the Lamb, holding palm branches in their hands. They called

#### out in a loud voice: "Salvation comes from our God, who sits on the throne, and from the Lamb!" Praise, glory, wisdom, thanksgiving, honor, power, and might belong to our God forever and ever! Amen!

(Sitting)

Children's Chat:

**Offering Our Gifts To God:** The Regular Offering will be taken first and then The Joyful Noise Collection. Drop those coins into the cans to make a lot of noise. If you don't have coins we will take cash.

Offertory:

(Please Stand if able.)

Doxology: "Jesus Love Me! This I Know"

Jesus loves me! This I know, For the Bible tells me so. Little ones to Him belong; They are weak but He is strong.

Refrain: Yes, Jesus loves me, Yes, Jesus loves me, Yes, Jesus loves me —The Bible tells me so!

Prayer of Blessing: (All) As the Magi brought gifts to honor the Christ Child, we too bring our offerings with hearts full of gratitude. May these gifts be a reflection of our love and devotion to you. Guide us to be faithful stewards of all you have given, that through our giving your Kingdom may be revealed in acts of compassion, mercy and justice. Bless these gifts and may our lives be a testament of your goodness to us and shine to all in the light of Christ.

(Sitting)

God's Word For Today:

1st Scripture Reading: Isaiah 43:1-7 Pew Bible Page 759

2nd Scripture Reading: Acts 8:14-17 (Responsive Reading) Pew Bible Page 1148

14. When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. **15. When they arrived, they prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit,** 16. Because the Holy Spirit had not yet come upon any of them; they had simply been baptized into the name of the Lord Jesus. **17. Then Peter and John placed their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.** 

The Gospel Reading: Luke 3:15-17 & 21-22		Pew Bible Page 1073-1074	
Hymn of Preparation:	"Open The Eyes of My Heart Lord"		
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart,			
I want to see you, I want to see you;			
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart,			
	I want to see you,	, I want to see you;	
To se	ee You high and lifted up, shinin' i	n the light of your glory;	
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Pour out your power and love as we sing, "Holy, holy holy."

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To see You high and lifted up, shinin' in the light of your glory; Pour out your power and love as we sing, "Holy, holy holy. "Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy. I want to see you. I want to see you.

 The Sermon: Have You Received The Word Of God?
 Pastor Blondel Jones Grant

Hymn of Response: "Open The Eyes, That I May See" Red Hymnal Page 452

Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth Thou hast for me; Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free. Silently now, I wait for Thee, Ready, my God, Thy will to see; Open my eyes, il-lu-mine me, Spirit divine!

Open my ears that I may hear Voices of truth Thou sendest clear; And while the wave notes fall on my ear, Ev-erything false will disappear. Silently now, I wait for Thee, Ready my God, Thy will to see; Open my ears, il-lu-mine me, Spirit divine!

Open my mouth and let me bear Gladly the warm truth ev-ery-where; Open my heart, and let me prepare Love with Thy children thus to share. Silently now, I wait for Thee, Ready, my God, Thy will to see; Open my heart, il-lu-mine me, Spirit divine!

(Please remain standing if able.)

**Benediction:** 

Parting Hymn: "In His Temple Now Behold Him" MBW Page 314 Sung to Tune 293

In His temple now behold Him; see the long-expected Lord; ancient prophets had foretold him; God has now\_\_\_\_\_\_ fulfilled His word. Now to praise Him, his redeemèd shall break forth with one accord.

In the arms of her who bore Him, virgin pure, behold him lie while his a - ged saints adore him ere in perfect faith they die. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Lo, th'in-car-nate God Most High!

Jesus, by your presentation, when they blessed you, weak and poor, make us see your great salvation, seal us with your promise sure; and present us in your glo-ry to your Fa-ther cleansed and pure.

(Please remain seated in quiet meditation during the postlude.)

Postlude

Co Leaders for January:

January 19th - Charlott Bramwell January 26th - Normalee Mallawaaracheci

Next Sunday, January 19, 2025, we will welcome Pastor Jesus Laguerra back into the pulpit. We look forward to seeing you.