



Celebrating Promise: SIMEON'S SONG

January 9, 2022

Online greet time 9:15 a.m., worship begins at 9:30 a.m.

Epiphany / Baptism of the Lord Sunday

Faith United Methodist Church

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Gathering and Praise

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Choral Call to Worship “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

UMH 211 - vv. 1 & 7

Call to Worship

One: in you, O God,

Many: I will greatly rejoice;

One: in speaking,

Many: I will greatly rejoice;

One: in silence,

Many: I will greatly rejoice;

One: in travels,

Many: I will greatly rejoice;

One: in resting,

Many: I will greatly rejoice;

One: in working,

Many: I will greatly rejoice;

One: in leisure,

Many: I will greatly rejoice;

One: in duties,

Many: I will greatly rejoice;

One: in freedom,

Many: I will greatly rejoice.

O God, our whole being exults in you,

And our lives shall evermore declare your praise, Amen.

*Hymn of Praise

“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”

Instrumental

Opening Prayer

Many: God of steadfast love,

you sent your Son to be the light of the world,

saving people everywhere from sin and death.

As Anna gave thanks for the freedom he would bring,

and Simeon saw in him the dawn of redemption,

complete your purpose once made known in him.

Make us the vessels of his light,

that all the world may glory in the splendor of your peace. Amen.

Special Music

Creating Connections

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer of Illumination		<i>Bonnie Dick</i>
Scripture Reading		Luke 2:25-32
Hymn of Preparation	“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”	UMH 224
Sermon	“Simeon’s Song”	<i>Rev. Marianne Ozanne</i>

Responding to the Word

Affirmation of Faith		UMH 888
Joys and Concerns		
Pastoral Prayer		
The Lord’s Prayer		

Many: **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.**

Gathering of our Tithes and our Offerings

The Doxology UMH 94

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Many: **Loving God,
we give you thanks for the light of the world, Jesus Christ,
through whom we have received adoption as your children.
With Jesus our brother,
we dedicate ourselves in ministry to the world,
that we may live as heirs of your promises
to the honor and glory of your name. Amen.**

Closing Hymn “This Is a Day of New Beginnings” UMH 383

Benediction

Postlude

— Worship is over. The service begins. —



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