

**Order of the Worship Service
February 15, 2025, 10:00am
John Welton, preaching
Incarnation Sunday**

Prelude

OLD CHURCH CHOIR

Praise Band, Atlee Beam, director

Welcome and Church Life

*Call to Worship

One: Listen to God, whose voice speaks from top of the tallest mountain to the depths of humanity.

All: May the peace of God's words resonate within us!

One: Marvel at the light of the Holy Spirit, which inspires all goodness and shines forth brilliantly against the darkness of sin and evil.

All: May the light of the Holy Spirit be the lamp to our true path!

One: Follow Jesus wherever he leads you – for Jesus' way is love.

All: May the love of Jesus lead us to change ourselves and the world! Amen.

*Opening Song

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

Prayer of Confession

Holy God,

when you call us to hope and to act with great boldness, we tremble at your presence and cover our eyes.

We are afraid of what we will see for your greatness unveils our weakness, your justice unveils our brokenness, and your holiness unveils our stained past.

O Lord, hear our prayer.

Giver of all grace, forgive us our sins. Give us the strength to renounce that which hides you from us.

Give us the wisdom to execute justice and righteousness. Give us the courage to uncover our hearts that we might see the grace of your Son and not lose heart.

Moments of Silence

Assurance of Pardon

One: Hear the good news! In Jesus Christ, we are made new and offered the chance to begin again. Believe the good news!

All: Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. Amen.

*Passing the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you!

All: And also with you!

Invitation to Children's church

Giving of our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving

Song of Preparation

IN THE BEAUTY OF HOLINESS

Scripture Reading

Luke 9: 28-36

Sermon

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Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

*Closing Song

I SAW THE LIGHT

Blessing