

Christmas Day 2020 – 10 am ONLY

Theme: *When God turns up in the Neighbourhood.*

CD Appropriate pre-service music played quietly in the background.

Screen Christmas welcome slide

Pre service Song: Do You See What I See

10am Dim lights...

Screen Video Clip: Nativity Story – Kids Version <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nSW9uxRNvE8>

Reid Welcome

Screen Opening sentences (Invite you to stand)
Jesus says: "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

That light of life is ours as we follow Christ.

Holy Father, bless this celebration of our Saviour's birth.

Lord, shine your light into our hearts and homes.

Help us to walk in the light and love of Jesus,

day by day until you bring us home;

In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,

Amen

Reid *Invite usher to light all Advent Candles + Christ candle in centre of wreath during carols.*

Screen All Song/Carol: Angels from the Realms of Glory (Lyrics TIS 309. Tune: Regent Square TAC 5)

Screen All Song/Carol: We Have a Saviour - Hillsong Worship
(Please be seated)

Reid Introduce Prayer of confession
An angel of the Lord told Joseph: "You are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." Let us approach God's throne of grace, that we might again receive forgiveness, life and salvation through his Son Jesus.

Screen All Prayer of confession
**Lord God, our Heavenly Father,
We confess that we need Jesus to save us.
For we have not always loved you first or most in our lives.
Our desires, thoughts, and actions are often self-centred.
We have hurt other people through our attitudes, words, and actions.**
(quiet time for reflection and confession to God)

**Because of the gift of Jesus,
his perfect life in our place,
his death on the cross for our mistakes,
and his resurrection victory,
we ask you to forgive us.**

**Fill us with your Spirit, so we can experience the joy and peace
proclaimed by angels when Jesus was born. Amen.**

Reid Declare God's Word of forgiveness:
Hear the good news of great joy: Today in the town of David a Savior has been born for you; Jesus Christ the Lord! Because of what Jesus has done for you, God forgives you all your sins.

God's gift has restored our relationship with him and given us back our lives.
And there's more life to come — an eternity of life! (Titus 3:7 The Message)

May God grant this to us all! **Amen!**

Screen All Song/Carol: Angels we have Heard on High (Tune: Gloria – eg TAC 7)
(Please be seated)

Reid Bible Reading: John 1:1-14 NLT

Rolly Message: *When God turns up in the Neighbourhood.*

Screen All Song/Carol: Joy to the World
(Please be seated)

Reid Christmas Prayers

Call to prayer: We rejoice with Mary and Joseph, the angels, and the shepherds, at the birth of our Lord Jesus. We now ask him to help us.

Jesus, Son of God, and Son of Mary, You have come to live among us, full of grace and truth. Live in our hearts, and share your tender mercies to others through us.

You have brought us pardon and peace with our heavenly Father. Help us to honour him by pardoning and living at peace with each other.

Your birth brought blessing to Mary and Joseph. Bless our homes this Christmas, and make our families a blessing to others.

You gave up your riches in heaven, and were born among the poor here on earth. Show your love to those who are poor through us.

You are the Prince of Peace, and Lord of all. Guide the nations of the world, and help them work together for justice and peace.

You took on our human weakness. Strengthen the weak, heal the sick, and comfort those who suffer.

You have brought great joy to all people. Gladden those who are sad, lonely, and depressed.

Your birth brings us light and life. Comfort the dying with the light of your presence, and lead them through death to eternal life.

As we travel on the journey to our heavenly home, let your light shine in us and through us, so people may experience your compassion and kindness through us – and be drawn into your light and life. Amen.

Screen The Lord's Prayer

Reid The Words of Institution and Instructions for Distribution

Invite children/visitors who may not be sharing in HC to come forward to receive a blessing

Screen HC slide

During distribution: Quiet instrumental music from the band; and/or music from sound desk.

Reid HC dismissal/blessing

Reid Offering invitation

Screen All Song/Carol: Hark the Herald Angels Sing (TIS 303)
(Offering received during this song)

Reid Benediction

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. (Romans 15:13 NIV) Amen.

Screen Sunday Dec 27 – ONE combined service 10am.

Screen New Year's Eve Service at 7:30pm – followed by intergenerational activities, carpet bowls, large games, and board games in our hall café/area. BYO food and drinks