

UNIONVILLE EPC WORSHIP SERVICE
December 27th, 2020 – 9:30 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Pastoral Call to Worship

Prayer of Invocation

Apostle's Creed (see back of bulletin)

Gloria Patri

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Heavenly Father, in the beginning, You made the heavens and the earth by Your Word. In the fullness of time, Your Word became flesh, as a little baby in Bethlehem. Jesus, we stand in awe before the mystery of Your incarnation. Forgive us earthbound creatures for being, feeble in faith, hesitant in hope, and lacking in love. As we begin a New Year, we pray that, by Your Spirit, the miracle, the majesty and the mystery of Christmas would be born in us again. We wait upon You with ready hearts, longing to partake in the new life that Christ came to provide. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Doxology

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 62: 1 – 3; Luke 2: 22 – 40

Sermon – *Hopes Vindicated and Promises Fulfilled*

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn – Joy to the World

Benediction

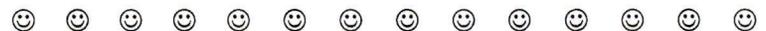
Joy to the World

Joy to the World! The Lord is come, let earth receive her King. Let every heart prepare Him room, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the World! The Savior reigns; let men their songs employ, while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground. He comes to make His blessings flow far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace and makes the nations prove the glories of His righteousness and wonders of His love, and wonders of His love, and wonders, wonders of His love.



For the sake of the safety of everyone who is with us today;

- **We ask everyone to practice social distancing**
- **We request that you wear PPE masks when in close proximity**
- In lieu of passing collection plates, we ask you to place tithes and offerings in the designated baskets
- After the benediction, Pastor Matt will don his face mask in order to greet members and visitors