



January 2, 2022 - 10:30 AM
Second Sunday after Christmas

Gathering

Words of Greeting and Life of the Church

L: May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

P: And also with you!

L: This is the day that the Lord has made;

P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Prelude

Away in a Manger

arr. S. Tveit

Katie Staudt, handbells; Jim Klein, keyboard

Call to Worship

L: Please stand for our Call to Worship.

L: The Word became flesh and lived among us

John 1:9–14

P: And we have seen his glory.

L: The true light that enlightens everyone
has come into the world.

**P: Glory to God who has blessed us in Christ.
Glory to God forever.**

L: Let us worship God!

(Please Remain Standing)

Opening Hymn #210

Break Forth,

ERMUNTRE DICH MEIN SCHWACHER

O Beauteous Heavenly Light

(Please Be Seated)

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Holy God,
we confess that we are a distracted people
and forgetful of your love.
We make selfish choices,
hurt each other, and perpetuate injustice in your world.
We have sinned against you and are deeply sorry
and repent of our disregard of you, each other, and your creation.
By the power of your Spirit,
forgive, restore, and strengthen us
to live in your light and walk in your truth;
through Christ our Lord.**

(Silent Confession)

L: Amen.

(Please Stand)

Gloria Patri, Hymn #670

GLORIA PATRI (GRETOREX)

Declaration of Pardon

Passing of the Peace (please refrain from physical contact)

(Please be Seated)

Choir Anthem

With the Rising of the Star

P. Stewart/V. Johnson

Call to Offering

Offertory

Silent Night

arr. R. Polay

Katie Staudt, handbells; Jim Klein, keyboard

Sue Boyce, Eileen Klein, vocal duet

(Please Stand)

Doxology, Hymn # 668

OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Thanksgiving/Dedication

(Please be Seated)

The Word

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture

John 1:1-18

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being ⁴ in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

⁶ There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷ He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. ⁸ He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. ⁹ The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

¹⁰ He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. ¹¹ He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. ¹² But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, ¹³ who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. ¹⁵ (John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'") ¹⁶ From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. ¹⁷ The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸ No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

L: The Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God!

Response, Hymn #201

Emmanuel

McGEE

Sermon

"Starting Out on the Right Foot. The Rev. Dr. Dan Storvick
Or is it the Left? Or the Right? Or Both?"

(Please Stand)

Hymn of the Day #186

Joy Has Dawned

JOY HAS DAWNED

(Please be Seated)

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

(Please Remain Seated)

Communion Hymn #405

In Remembrance

RED

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Lord's Prayer, Hymn #431

The Lord's Prayer

MALOTTE

**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.**

L: These are the gifts of God for the people of God!

The Lord Jesus, on the night of his arrest, took bread,
and after giving thanks to God, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat.

This is my body, given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me.

(take the bread and eat together)

In the same way he took the cup, saying:

This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood,
shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.

Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.

(take the cup and drink together)

Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the saving death of the risen Lord, until he comes. Thanks be to God for these gracious gifts!

Let us pray:

L: Creator of all, just as this broken bread was first scattered upon the hills, then was gathered and became one,

P: so may your church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.

L: Bless the Lord, O my soul:

P: and all that is within me, bless God's holy name!

L: Bless the Lord, O my soul:

P: and forget not all God's benefits.

L: We thank you, O God,
that through Word and Sacrament
you have given us your Son
who is the true bread from heaven
and food of eternal life.

So strengthen us in your service
that our daily living may show our thanks;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Sending

Benediction

L: Go forth in the grace of Christ.

John 1:1-18

P: We rejoice in his grace.

L: Go forth in the light of Christ.

P: We walk in his light.

L: Go forth in the love of Christ.

P: We serve in his love.

L: May God, the fount of all Wisdom,
bless you and guide you
this day and always.

Wis. 10:17

Postlude

Masters in This Hall
Katie Staudt, handbell tree

arr. A. Habicht



Assisting in Worship:

Liturgist: Tommy Keenan

Ushers: Beth Wingate, Sharon Tootle, Sandy Stamper, Jean Risdon

Larry & Shirley Culver, Mike West & Lolly Platt

Greeter and Coffee Fellowship Coordinator: Karen Thorstad

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Welcome to Mountain Reformed Church!

We are so grateful that you have chosen to worship with us today! The vision of our church is to provide an open door to relationship with God for all through worship, teaching God's Word, and by celebrating with music and the arts. Our mission is simple: All Glory to God! Our church is independent and non-denominational, with a theology based in the reformed way of being Christian. Please see our website at www.mountainreformed.org for more information about our church.

MRC Men's Breakfast

Monday, January 3rd at 8am

The men of Mountain Reformed Church will gather for our monthly breakfast tomorrow, at Sally B's (next to Safeway) in Prescott Valley. All men are welcome and encouraged to attend. Hope to see you there!

MRC Women 2022 Planning Meeting

Saturday January 15th at 1pm

Home of Sheri and Charlie Simpson 3070 Indian Meadow Dr Prescott AZ 86301

We will discuss ways to serve our community going forward in 2022 while enjoying snacks and fellowship together!

MRC Bulletin and Weekly Email

Would you like to place an announcement in the Sunday bulletin or "This Week at Mountain Reformed Church" email? Please send your info to Emily Lawhead at ejlawhead@gmail.com. The deadline is Monday evening of each week for the coming weekend, but we always appreciate as much notice as possible.

COVID-19 precautions:

Mountain Reformed Church seeks to provide in-person worship while maintaining appropriate safety guidelines. According to CDC guidelines, it is recommended that you wear a mask if you are not fully vaccinated for your own protection and the protection of others. Please continue to refrain from physical contact. If you are experiencing fever or symptoms, please stay at home.

Prayer Ministry and Prayer Chain

If you would like to be a part of our prayer ministry and prayer chain, please indicate this on the welcome card in your bulletin. Bonnie Pettit coordinates this ministry, and she will send prayer requests to you by email: counselorchick1@yahoo.com.

Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers in several areas to help facilitate worship:

If you would like to help, please let us know! We need Ushers, Liturgists, Coffee Fellowship Helpers, Setup Assistants, Sound Technicians, and Camera Operators.

Flowers

Sheri Simpson coordinates our Flower Ministry. If you would like to commemorate a special occasion by providing flowers, please ask an usher to guide you to the flower sign-up chart.

Non-Profit Corporation Status

We are very pleased to announce that we have received our determination letter from the IRS, and we are now a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation! All donations back to the time we filed our corporation in February of 2021 will now be tax deductible.

12/26/2021 Worship Attendance: 37
Bank Balances as of 12/21/2021: \$12,415

Mountain Reformed Church Expense Budget

Mountain Reformed Church Expense Budget	(reflects our current operating expenses, not all projected expenses)			
	Weekly	Monthly	Annually	
Auditorium Rental	\$300.00	\$1300.00	\$15600.00	
Choir Room (Civic Center 331)	\$30.00	\$130.00	\$1560.00	
Internet Presence (Website, email, streaming license, etc.)	\$17.31	\$75.02	\$900.28	
Video Editing	\$150.00	\$650.00	\$7800.00	
Printing	\$80.00	\$347.00	\$4160.00	
Licensing (Church Copyright License)	\$6.44	\$27.92	\$335.00	
Music Expenses (choir music, congregational arrangements, ensemble music)	\$150.00	\$650.00	\$7800.00	
Insurance	\$14.77	\$64.00	\$768.00	
Guest Pastors	\$300.00	\$1300.00	\$15600.00	
Ryan Gastonguay, Minister of Music	\$250.00	\$1083.00	\$13000.00	
Pianists/ Accompanists	\$200.00	\$867.00	\$10400.00	
Total Expenses	\$1498.52	\$6493.94	\$77923.28	