

“IN MEMORIAM SERVICE”

Sunday, January 5, 2020 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Lighting the Christ Candle and Opening the Bible

Welcome and Announcements

COMING TO GOD

The Call to Worship in Unison:

From Israel came the Messiah; in Jesus of Nazareth God kept the promise of salvation. We understand his coming in the light of the Old Testament. Born of the seed of David, he lived a Jew among Jews. Child of an Israelite woman, he fulfilled God's promise that Israel would be a light to the nations. In Christ God came to dispel the world's darkness.

*Hymn: 139 Hark! The herald angels sing

Prayer of Adoration, Confession, and Assurance of Pardon

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Time with Children

Anthem: We Three Kings J.H. Hopkins; arr. Martin Neary

Soloists: Raye Brown, Andrew Carruthers, Craig Maguire

[Children leave for the Kid Zone Club]

Preface

Lighting the Memorial Candles

*Hymn: 797 Shall we gather at the river

LISTENING TO GOD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament: Jeremiah 31: 7-17 (O.T. page 816)

New Testament: John 1: 1-5 (N.T. page 94)

Ephesians 1: 1-14 (N.T. page 204)

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

*Hymn: 400 Spirit of the living God

Sermon: MY LIFE SHALL BECOME LIKE A WATERED GARDEN

RESPONDING TO GOD

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession & Lord's Prayer [debts]

The Offering

The Offertory Anthem: A Gaelic Blessing John Rutter

Deep peace of the running wave to you Deep peace of the flowing air to you Deep peace of the quiet earth to you Deep peace of the shining stars to you Deep peace of the gentle night to you Moon and stars pour their healing light on you. Deep peace of Christ, of Christ the light of the world to you. Deep peace of Christ to you.

*The Doxology and Presentation of Gifts

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn: 153 Joy to the world

*The Benediction and Choral Blessing

God Be With You Till We Meet Again Jeremiah Rankin

God be with you till we meet again,
By His counsels guide, uphold you,
Put his arms unfailing round you,
God be with you till we meet again.

Postlude

*You are invited to stand as you are able

TODAY

Greeter: Peggy Boyle

Ushering Captain: Murray Lowderman

Scripture Reader: Don Henderson

Coffee Hour Hosts: Gerri Palmer, Alvine Robinson,
Ruth Wedderspoon, and Judy Yates