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Invite all to Worship God  
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Sunday, December 25, 2022, 10:00 a.m. Christmas Day

## Disciples Gather to Worship God

👤 Welcome ([hopeaustin.org/connect](http://hopeaustin.org/connect))

Rev. Dr. John Leedy

### 👤 Call to Worship

O sing to the Lord a new song!

**Sing to the Lord, all the earth!**

Declare his glory among the nations;

**Tell of his salvation from day to day.**

For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.

**Honor and majesty are before him, strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.**

Unto us is born this day in the city of David a savior, who is the Messiah, Christ the Lord.

**Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace among those whom God favors.**

🎵 Hymn of Praise 119 (GTG)

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

MENDELSSOHN

### 🙏 Pastoral Prayer

Hear the promise of the Lord: See, your salvation has come! You are a holy people, redeemed by God; sought out and not forsaken. Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace. **Thanks be to God!**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

Let us exchange signs of Christ's peace.

### 🙏 Sharing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

## Disciples Listen to the Word of God

🎵 Hymn of Praise 121 (GTG)

*O Little Town of Bethlehem (vss. 1 & 4)*

ST. LOUIS

### 🙏 Prayer for Illumination

### 📖 Gospel Reading

Luke 2:1-20 (NRSV)

Bible p. 832

### 👤 Homily

Rev. Dr. John Leedy

- ↑ Indicates when we are to rise, as we are able.
- 🙏 Indicates when someone is praying.
- 📖 Indicates when Scripture is read.
- 🎵 Indicates when music is sung or heard.
- 👤 Indicates when someone is speaking.

- Bold text** is read or sung by the congregation.
- A personal sound system for the hearing impaired is available.
- Please ask an usher for a receiver.
- GTG– *Glory to God* purple hymnal
- STF– *Sing the Faith* blue hymnal

# Disciples Respond to the Call of God

✝️ Affirmation Hymn 132 (GTG)

*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*

IN DULCI JUBILO

✝️ Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer (GTG) Page 35

Rev. Dr. Krystal Leedy

*You are invited to pray the Lord's Prayer in your native language.*

Hear our prayers O God in the name of Jesus Christ, who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit in eternal glory, and taught us to pray together saying:

**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.**

**Prayer @ Home**

We continue in prayer for peace, justice, and diplomacy.

🕊️ Presentation of Tithes and Offerings (visit [hopeaustin.org/donate](http://hopeaustin.org/donate) or text "HOPEPC" to 73256)

🎵 Offertory

⬆️ 🎵 Doxology 134 (GTG)

*Joy to the World* (vs. 4)

ANTIOCH

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.

⬆️ ✝️ Prayer of Dedication

We give you thanks, Holy One, for the world of wonder you have made — forest and field, sea and sky, and for the gift of grace that you have given — a little child, lying in a manger. Receive these gifts of tenderness and love, of gratitude and praise, and use them for your glory; in the name of Jesus Christ, the child of Bethlehem, we pray. Amen.

## Disciples Depart to Serve God

⬆️ 🎵 Hymn 110 (GTG)

*Love Has Come*

BRING A TORCH

⬆️ 🕊️ Charge & Benediction

⬆️ 🕊️ Response

*Emmanuel*

Bob McGee

**Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel.**

**God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel.**

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🎵 Postlude

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