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# An Order for the Service of Worship

1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY 9:30 AM DECEMBER 28, 2025

PRELUDE

Ms. Becky Oliver, Organist

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Tim Drum

GATHERING HYMN

***What Child Is This?***

Cokesbury #219

HYMN

***Joy to the World***

UM Hymnal #246

THE APOSTLES' CREED

*Traditional version*

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of Heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord:  
    who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
    born of the Virgin Mary,  
    suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
    was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
    and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
    The holy catholic\* church, the communion of saints,  
    the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
    and the life everlasting. Amen.

\* Universal

PSALTER

***Psalm 148***

UM Hymnal #861

A TIME FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

MORNING PRAYERS:

Rev. Drum

Prayer Concerns/Praises from the Congregation  
Silent Prayer  
Pastoral Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer

OFFERTORY AND DOXOLOGY

The Ushers and Congregation

HYMN

***Hark! The Herald Angels Sing***

UM Hymnal #240

SCRIPTURE READING **Matthew 2:13-23 (NT p2)** Rev. Drum, Reader

SERMON **“The Lure of Power”** Rev. Tim Drum

PARTING HYMN **We'll Understand It Better By and By** UM Hymnal #525

BENEDICTION Rev. Drum

POSTLUDE Ms. Oliver

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**Jacksons Grove extends a warm welcome to all newcomers.**

**A cordial welcome** is extended to all who visit with us today! It is a delight to be able to worship with you! Come back soon and often. If we can help you in any way, please let us know.

**Come join us for Bible Study each Sunday morning at 8:30am.** It is a time for fellowship, reflection, and spiritual growth, and all are welcome. Refreshments provided.



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