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An Order for the Service of Worship

1ST 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

Psalms 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

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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