

Bristol Federated Church

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Order of Worship

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE The Accompanist Lighting the Candles. A reminder of Christ's Presence in this place.

*Hymn

245 First Noel

OPENING PRAYER

Immanuel, We give you thanks for Your presence in our lives. We give you thanks for the light You shed on our way. As we enter this New Year together we look forward to the ways Your faithfulness will be revealed each day. Help us to listen for your voice, help us to attention to your words, teach us to live the life You have given each one of us In Your Holy name we pray. Amen!!!

Scripture Reading

John 1: 1-18

Lighting the Advent Wreath

Today we light the candles of hope, peace, joy and love.

People: We give thanks for these rich gifts that Christ brings into our lives.

Today we light the Christ Candle

People: We give thanks that Jesus is the light of the world and God is with us as we enter this New Year

*Hymn

188 Christ is the World's Light

Offering Our Lives to God

95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayer of Dedication

Anthem by the Choir

Pastoral Prayer/Joys and Concerns

The Lords Prayer # 895

*Hymn # 251 Go, Tell It On The Mountain

A Word for Today Scripture: Ephesians 1: 3-14

"In the end there is a beginning"

Holy Communion

*Hymn # 707 Hymn of Promise

*The Benediction

*Fellowship Chorus # 174 His Name is Wonderful

*Please stand if you are able

Quote of the Week:

Be always at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let each New Year find you a better man. ~Benjamin Franklin

To Be Remembered In Our Prayers:

Those in need of Prayer/Healing:, Becky Gibbs, Michael Gleason, Janet Hoffnagle, Alice Lauritsen, Ben Davis, Tyler Supernor, Ada Pierce, Gene Gelfuso, Don Barrett, Barbara Wheelock, many families dealing with grief

Those who have served our nation, those who are serving our nation and the families of these faithful servants: This includes Caitlyn Bushey Kristine Bird and Constance (Tubbs) Quintin.