

# **THE RIVER**

## **A Blended Worship Service**

**River Worship Service — Sunday, January 3rd — 10am**

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*WE COME TOGETHER*

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*You are invited to sing loud with us at home throughout our worship.  
The songs and worship liturgy will be projected on your screen for you.*

### **PRELUDE MUSIC**

*"Angels from the Realms of Glory", "Offering (Christmas Version)",  
"His Love Still Shines"*

### **WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GREETINGS OF PEACE**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**OUR CONFESSION, GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

**GATHERING SONG:** *"The First Noel"*

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

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*WE HEAR GOD'S WORD*

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**FIRST READING:** **Isaiah 60:1-6**  
**RESPONSIVE READING:** **Psalms 72:1-7, 10-14**  
**SECOND READING:** **Ephesians 3:1-12**  
**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** *"All Hail King Jesus"*  
**GOSPEL:** **Matthew 2:1-12**  
**SERMON** by AJ Marx  
**SONG OF THE DAY:** *"What Child is This"*  
**APOSTLES' CREED**  
**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:** *"Your Little Ones, Dear Lord"*  
**OFFERING**  
**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

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*WE SHARE THE MEAL*

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### **PREPARATION FOR THE MEAL**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER:** *"Lord's Prayer" by Joel Gilbertson*

**INVITATION TO OUR LORD'S SUPPER**

**COMMUNION SONG:** *"We Three Kings"*

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION** *(spoken)*

**SENDING SONG:** *"Each Day"*

**DISMISSAL**

**POSTLUDE SONG:** *"Tiny Little Baby is Born"*

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THANK YOU TO TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS AND VOLUNTEERS!

**Pastor** - Rev. Lisa Ahlness

**Director of Discipleship** - Deacon Janie Hague

**Ushers/Greeters** - Roger Krueger & Lee Jensen

**Projection** - Caden Kunze

**Streaming** - Mark Kunze

**Sound** - Terry Grenz

**River Singers** - Sally Grenz, Cherie Krueger, Amanda Sagsveen, Barb Wilson

**River Singers Singing from Home** - Doug Johnson, Tom Wade

**Guitar** - Marin Traynor

**Accompanists** - Jan and Joel Gilbertson, Robin Johnson

