

First Presbyterian Church of Rolla
Worship Service on the First Sunday of Christmas

December 27, 2020

Welcome

Prelude: *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly* – Bethany K. Smith

Call to Worship

I will proclaim the gracious deeds of God;
The steadfast love of the Lord is great.
Now we have seen the saving love of the Lord,
The glory of God's people and a light to all.
Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts;
Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

Prayer of the Day

**Almighty God, you wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully
restored, the dignity of human nature.**
In your mercy, let us share the divine life of Jesus Christ,
Who came to share our humanity, and who now lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and forever.
Amen.

Hymn: *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*

Prayers of Intercession and Lord's Prayer

...O Christ, our light, **hear our prayer.**

**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.**

Special Music: *Jesu Baby*

Written and performed by Mary Kwantes

New Testament: Galatians 4:4-7

Gospel Lesson: Luke 2:22-40

Sermon: The Fullness of Time

Jonathan Kimball

Hymn: *Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace*

Charge

Blessing

Postlude: *I Saw Three Ships* – Rebecca Harker

Scriptures are read from the NRSV translation. Music performed by Lorie Francis, Mary Kwantes, Jeff Sandquist, and Jonathan Kimball.