

# Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church

January 3, 2021

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*Community Worship Online and in the Sanctuary*

Prelude and Ringing of the Bell

Introit: "Lead Me, Lord."

Call to Worship:

*Oh come, let us worship and bow down;*

*let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!—Psalm 95:6*

Hymn # 545 ..... "The Church's One Foundation," verses 1 and 5

1 The church's one Foundation

is Jesus Christ her Lord;

she is His new creation,

by water and the Word;

from heav'n He came and sought her

to be His holy bride;

with His own blood He bought her,

and for her life He died.

5 'Mid toil and tribulation,

and tumult of her war,

she waits the consummation

of peace for evermore;

till with the vision glorious

her longing eyes are blest,

and the great church victorious

shall be the church at rest.

Gloria Patri #70

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.**

**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end.**

**Amen. Amen. ♪**

Announcements and January Bread Tin Offering for Camp Tekoa

Camp Tekoa is the summer camp and conference center operated by the Western North Carolina conference. It offers a wide variety of summer resident and day camps for boys and girls, including elementary day camp, and resident camps for elementary, middle school and high school students. During the pandemic it offers a place for students to come and do their remote learning. Tekoa also offers Adventure Camps for middle and high school students. Tekoa's mission is "Touching hearts, changing lives, sharing the light of Christ."

Prayer for Illumination:

Open my mind that I may read/ More of Thy love in word and deed;/

What shall I fear while yet Thou dost lead?/ Only for light from Thee I plead.

Scripture..... Matthew 28: 16-20.

<sup>16</sup> Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given

to me. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Anthem..... “Beautiful Star of Bethlehem” The Men’s Chorus

Scripture..... John 2: 1-11

1 On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup>Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup>When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.” <sup>5</sup>His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” <sup>6</sup>Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to them, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>He said to them, “Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.” So they took it. <sup>9</sup>When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup>and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.” <sup>11</sup>Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Sermon: “About 20 Minutes” Steve Rich

Prayers of the People

Offering and Doxology #95

*♪Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen ♪*

Hymn # 224 ..... “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”

Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice; give ye heed to what we say: News, news! Jesus Christ is born today! Ox and ass before him bow, and he is in the manger now. Christ is born today, Christ is born today!

Good Christian friends, rejoice, with heart and soul and voice; now ye hear of endless bliss: News, news! Jesus Christ was born for this! He hath opened the heaven's door, and ye are blest forevermore. Christ was born for this, Christ was born for this!

Good Christian friends, rejoice, with heart and soul and voice; now ye need not fear the grave: News, news! Jesus Christ was born to save! Calls you one and calls you all to gain his everlasting hall. Christ was born to save, Christ was born to save!

Benediction

Three-Fold Amen

Postlude