

**Name of Jesus/1st Sunday of Christmas
DECEMBER 31, 2022-JANUARY 1, 2023**

ORDERS OF WORSHIP

Saturday Spoken Vespers - 5pm

Welcome & Announcements
Invocation
Thanksgiving for Light
Prayer of the Day
Lighting of the Advent Wreath
Bible Readings
Message
Creed, Prayers and Peace
The Words of Communion
Communion
The Lord's Prayer
Blessing & Sending

Rev. Erik Young

Sunday Liturgical - 10am

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YOU BELONG HERE

We welcome you to our congregation this weekend! We are glad to have you with us. We celebrate Holy Communion at every service. If you are a baptized Christian, please join us at the Lord's Supper. We ask that you come down the center aisle as directed and receive your wafer and wine as you walk back to your seat.

If you are new to us, everything you need for worship is projected on the screen and in this bulletin. Please feel free to use the red hymnal found in your pew, if you are more comfortable. The pages and hymn numbers are to the left of this bulletin.

Please join us for coffee after worship in the lobby.

Should you need a bathroom, they are through the glass doors in the back of the nave (sanctuary) and down the hallway on your left. A family/handicap accessible restroom with baby changing station is available in the front lobby (Peach Street entrance).

TODAY'S THEME

From the beginning, through baptism, we are called Christian. We are "Christ-ened" at the font. Bearing Christ's name, we share the same Father and are invited to address this parent intimately: Abba! Jesus bears our sins in humble obedience to the will of God. Today we pray that the mind of Christ, whose name we bear, would be our own. It is a good way to begin, again, another year.

Today's Bible Readings

Numbers 6:22-27 Pew Bible p. 109
Galatians 4:4-7 Pew Bible p. 947
Psalm 8 Pew Bible p. 427
Luke 2:15-21 Pew Bible p. 833

Today's Message "What's In A Name?"
by Rev. Erik Young

