

ORDER OF WORSHIP
December 29, 2019

PRELUDE "The Echo Carol" 17th Century Carol

WELCOME
NEWS OF THE CHURCH

*GREETING TIME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let your praise of God sound to the heavens!

WE SHOUT THE GOOD NEWS OF GOD'S MIGHTY LOVE!

Let all the stars, the sun, the moon sing praise to God!

THE UNIVERSE THAT GOD CREATED SINGS ITS PRAISE!

Praise the Lord!

HALLELUJAH! AMEN.

*HYMN "O Worship The King" #73

OPENING PRAYER

GOD OF HOPE AND LIGHT, YOUR GOOD NEWS HAS BEEN EMBLAZONED ACROSS THE SKIES. THE GREAT STARRY NIGHT OF JESUS' BIRTH WAS SUNG BY ANGELS, CELEBRATED BY SHEPHERDS, WITNESSED BY ANIMALS. YOU HAVE GIVEN US A NEW YEAR, A NEW OPPORTUNITY TO REFLECT YOUR LIGHT TO OTHERS. BE WITH US THIS MORNING AS WE WORSHIP AND LIFT OUR HEARTS TO YOU. GUIDE OUR THOUGHTS, OUR LIVES, OUR SPIRITS. HEAL AND RESTORE US. WE ASK THIS IN JESUS' NAME. AMEN.

*HYMN (8:15 & 11:00) "O How I Love Jesus" #170

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (11:00)

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

PRESENTATION OF OFFERING

Offertory "The Carol Of Westminster" M E Dexter

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 26:28

Kevin Jobe

SERMON

"Being + Becoming: The Almost Christian"

Kevin Jobe

*HYMN

"All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name"
(vs 1,2,3,4,6)

#154

*CLOSING PRAYER

*POSTLUDE

"A Carol Medley"

Traditional

* Please Stand

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Welcome!

We rejoice that you are worshiping with us this morning!

- Child care is available at 9:30 am and 11:00 am in the nursery located off the lobby. A private area is available for nursing mothers.
- Activity packets for children are available at the back of the sanctuary.
- Coffee and refreshments are available in the coffee bar area in the lobby. Relax and enjoy a time of fellowship!
- During the 9:30 am service, Sunday School is available for children age 4 to grade 6 in our Education Wing, which is down the hallway past Fellowship Hall and up the stairs. Youth have Sunday School also at this time in the Youth Room on the 2nd floor.
- At the 11:00 am service, following the children's message, children age 4 to grade 6 can follow the Children's Ministry Director out of the sanctuary to participate in Children's Church. Children return to the sanctuary during the last hymn.
- Communion is served on the first Sunday of the month and is open to all who wish to partake (children will return at this time to partake.) Grape juice is served. Gluten-free bread is also available.


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Adventure**

Sharonville United Methodist Church

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