

Virtual Worship for Dec. 27, 2020

GATHERING MUSIC ***"Sing We Now of Christmas"*** (arr. B. Boertje) Terri Lloyd, clarinet

WELCOME Rev. Beau Underwood

CALL TO WORSHIP Nanci Gonder

One: O God of creation, who was before there was . . .

ALL: We gather to praise Your holy name and to celebrate the revelation of Yourself to us.

One: O God of light and life, who was before there was . . .

ALL: It is through Your true Light that we are able to see the truth of Your saving love.

One: O God of silence and sound, who was before there was . . .

ALL: We thank You for Your eternal Word, who speaks to us in our acts of worship.

One: O God of time and eternity, who was before there was . . .

**ALL: Come afresh, come anew, come again, come now.
O come, O come, Immanuel!**

SPECIAL MUSIC ***"Gesu Bambino (The Infant Jesus)"*** (arr. M. Hayes) Laura Avery, soloist

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 52:7-10

SPECIAL MUSIC ***"Mary, Did You Know?"*** (arr. T. Fettke) Forever Faithful Singers
(Sandra Troutt, Sherry Jordan, Charlotte Middleton, Karla Denny, Carolyn Green)

SCRIPTURE READING John 1:1-14

SERMON / PASTORAL PRAYER "Meeting Jesus for the Umpteenth Time"

SPECIAL MUSIC ***"Midnight Noel"*** (arr. M. Hayes) Natalie Robuck, soloist

CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION / WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Ann Littlefield, elder

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION / PARTAKING

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE ***"Joy to the World"*** (arr. M. Burkhardt) Gretchen Huedepohl, organ

CALENDAR NOTES:

No Prayer Call or Bible Study 12/31

Kids Time will resume 1/3 at 9AM on Sundays

Sunday, Jan. 3, 2021, 10:00AM Worship with us at [facebook.com/fccjcmo](https://www.facebook.com/fccjcmo) or on Zoom

The church office will be closed December 25th through January 3rd. We will return to normal office hours on Monday, January 4th. Please give Rev. Sarah a call at 573-690-2480, if you have an emergency.