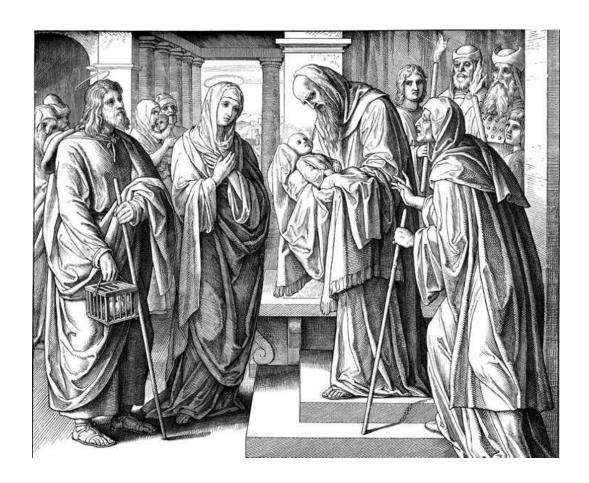
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First Sunday after Christmas

Divine Service, Setting Four December 26, 2021



Regarding the Lord's Supper – Today as we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion we will receive the body and blood of our Savior. We receive the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Mindful of the Scriptural teaching concerning Church fellowship (Acts 2:42; 1 Cor. 10:17; 1 Cor. 11:26; Rom. 16:17), we practice closed communion. Communicant members of this congregation, or another congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, are encouraged to commune this morning. Guests desiring to receive the sacrament are encouraged to speak with the pastor.

Prelude

Words of Welcome

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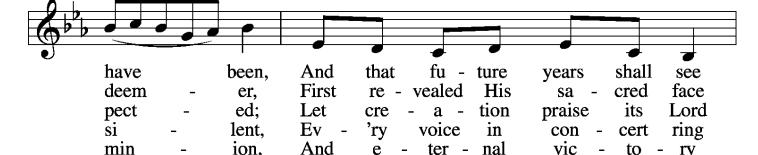
5 Christ, to Thee, with God the Fa - ther, And, O Ho - ly



Al - pha He is be, and O - me gan to ga, full Ho - ly of By the Ghost con - ceiv grace, ing, Whom the voic - es ac - cord, of the one proph - ets prais - es sing. Pow'rs, do - min - ions, bow be - fore Him Ghost, to Thee Hymn and chant and high thanks - giv ing



Of He the source, the end - ing He, the things that are, that our race, the world's Re-Bore the Sav - ior of And the babe, their faith - ful word. Prom-ised in Now He shines, the long - ex our God and King. ex - tol Let no tongue on And earth be un - end - ing prais - es be, Hon - or, glo - rv, And and do -





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A - men.

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.

Invocation *Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]*

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Exhortation

Psalm 124:8; Psalm 130:3-4; Luke 18:13

- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **©** who made heaven and earth.
- **P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- **©** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Confession of Sins

Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

Absolution [John 20:19–23]

- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the

 Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

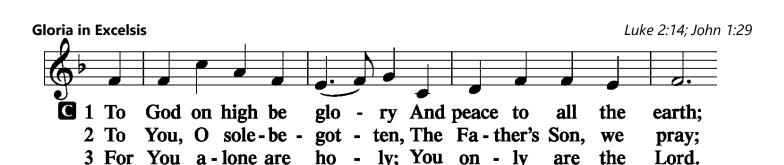
Introit

Ps. 98:1– 4; antiphon: Is. 52:10

- The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.
- Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.
- The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.
- He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
- Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!
- All Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
- The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.



Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.





Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth! O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way. For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry, You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King. Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—In God the Fa-ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.
- **P** Let us pray.
- O God, our Maker and Redeemer, You wonderfully created us and in the incarnation of Your Son yet more wondrously restored our human nature. Grant that we may ever be alive in Him who made Himself to be like us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the

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Old Testament Reading

Exodus 13:1–3a, 11–15

¹The LORD said to Moses, ²"Consecrate to me all the firstborn. Whatever is the first to open the womb among the people of Israel, both of man and of beast, is mine."

³Then Moses said to the people, "Remember this day in which you came out from Egypt, out of the house of slavery, for by a strong hand the LORD brought you out from this place. No leavened bread shall be eaten.

¹¹"When the LORD brings you into the land of the Canaanites, as he swore to you and your fathers, and shall give it to you, ¹²you shall set apart to the LORD all that first opens the womb. All the firstborn of your animals that are males shall be the LORD's. ¹³Every firstborn of a donkey you shall redeem with a lamb, or if you will not redeem it you shall break its neck. Every firstborn of man among your sons you shall redeem. ¹⁴And when in time to come your son asks you, 'What does this mean?' you shall say to him, 'By a strong hand the LORD brought us out of Egypt, from the house of slavery. ¹⁵For when Pharaoh stubbornly refused to let us go, the LORD killed all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both the firstborn of man and the firstborn of animals. Therefore I sacrifice to the LORD all the males that first open the womb, but all the firstborn of my sons I redeem.'"

A This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Colossians 3:12–17

¹²Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, ¹³bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. ¹⁷And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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Holy Gospel Luke 2:22–40

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the second chapter.

G Glory to You, O Lord.

²² When the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord ²³(as it is written in the Law of the Lord, "Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord") ²⁴and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons." ²⁵Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. ²⁶And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. ²⁷And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, ²⁸he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said,

²⁹"Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word;

³³And his father and his mother marveled at what was said about him. ³⁴And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed ³⁵(and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed."

³⁶And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived with her husband seven years from when she was a virgin, ³⁷and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She did not depart from the temple, worshiping with fasting and prayer night and day. ³⁸And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem.

³⁹And when they had performed everything according to the Law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. ⁴⁰And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him.

³⁰for my eyes have seen your salvation

³¹that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,

³²a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel."

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- Praise to You, O Christ.

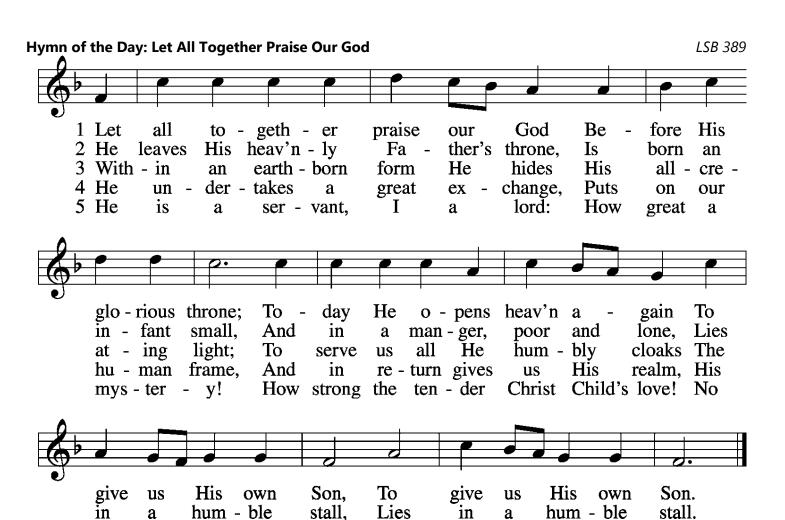
Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life 🕂 of the world to come. Amen.

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Lead Your Church, Lord, to follow the example of blessed Simeon, that all baptized Christians would embrace the Christ Child by Word and faith, and so be ready to depart whenever they are called. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Lover of mankind, bind our families together in perfect harmony and rule our hearts with the peace of Christ. Cause His Word to dwell richly among us, and let fathers and heads of the household teach and admonish their families in all wisdom. Let our songs, words and deeds be done in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ, with thanksgiving. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, Your Son alone is judge of the earth, who decides all matters in equity and righteousness. Let us entrust ourselves to Christ and likewise delight in the fear of the Lord. Let us not put our trust in princes and

leaders of this world, who must judge by what they see and hear. We pray for their health and wisdom and ask that we may honor them for the sake of conscience before You. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for our brothers and sisters who have departed in the peace of faith. Bring us with them to see with our own eyes the light of the nations and the glory of Israel. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

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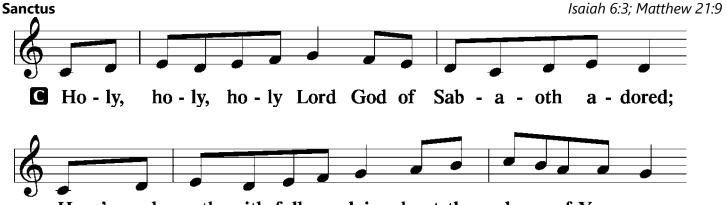
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Preface

2 Timothy 4:22; Colossians 3:1; Psalm 136

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.
- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- **W**e lift them to the Lord.
- **P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:







Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In the beginning You created all things by Your Word; and in the fullness of time Your Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth.

Let Your Word made flesh dwell richly among us that, faithfully eating His body and drinking His blood, we may receive the fullness of Your grace and truth in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer Matthew 6:9–13

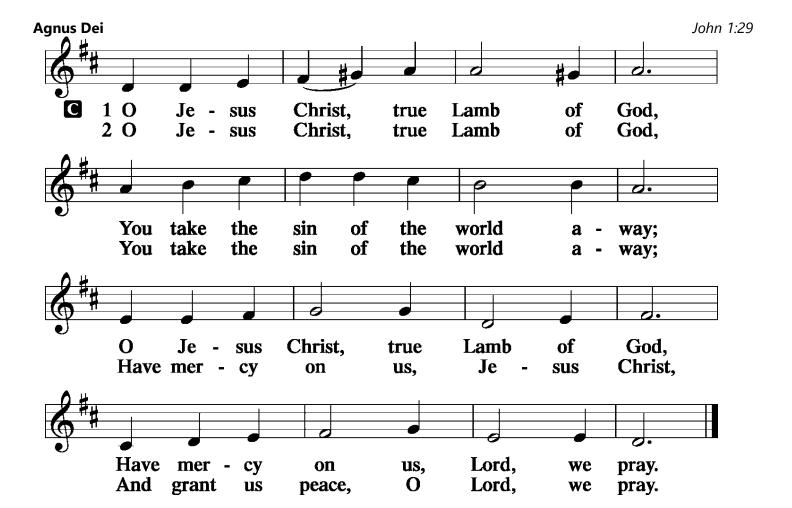
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

- P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My
 → body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."
- P In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My → blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini John 20:19

- **P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- Amen.



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1 Gen - tle Mar - y laid her child Low - ly in a man - ger; 2 An - gels sang a - bout His birth, Wise Men sought and found Him;

3 Gen - tle Mar - y laid her child Low - ly in a man - ger;



Un - de-filed, To the world There He lay, the a strang - er. Heav-en's star shone bright-ly forth Glo - ry all a - round Him. Un - de-filed He is still the But strang - er. no more

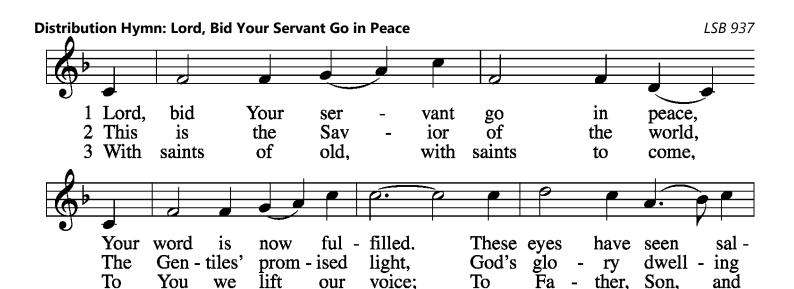


Such babe in such place, Can He be the Say - ior? a a Shep-herds saw the won-drous sight, Heard the an - gels sing - ing; Beau - ti - ful the God of hum - ble birth, Son of sto - ry;



Ask the saved of all the race Who have found His fa - vor. All the plains were lit that night, All the hills were ring - ing. Praise His name in all the earth; Hail the King of glo - ry!

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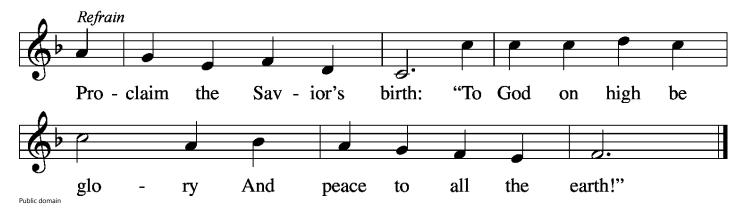




4 Since all He comes to ran - som, By all be He a - dored, 5 All i - dols then shall per - ish And Sa - tan's ly - ing cease,



The vir - gin bears the in - fant With vir - gin hon - or pure! And cher - u - bim sing an - thems To shep-herds from the sky. Re - joice, O vales and moun - tains, And o - ceans, clap your hands. The in - fant born in Beth - l'em, The Sav - ior and the Lord. And Christ shall raise His scep - ter, De - cree - ing end - less peace.



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Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benedicamus Psalm 103:1

- **A** Let us bless the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and

→ give you peace.

C Amen.

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Postlude

Announcements

Poinsettias – If you donated a poinsettia, please remember to help cover the cost for that poinsettia. They are \$8 each. The poinsettias are immediately available after the Christmas worship services.

Pastor on Vacation – Well, it's that time again where Pastor tries to disappear and take a break. He'll be on vacation from 12/27 to 1/1.

BIBLE CLASSES TAKE A BREAK! – During the Twelve Days of Christmas, our Sunday School and Bible classes will be taking a break. Worship, obviously, will continue every Sunday at 10am without fail.

Start the New Year with the Bible! – Do you read your Bible or have family devotions? Honestly, we should ask ourselves, "Why not?" Start the new year by building a devotional habit of reading the Bible and/or having family devotions. On the resource table, you can find the Portals of Prayer, an excellent and long-running devotional resource for Lutherans. Also, you'll find five different Bible reading plans that may interest you. Take a look ... and let the Word of Christ live deeply in your life!

<u>Christmas Carol Sing at Sun Towers</u> – Pastor Yoakum is planning a Carol Sing at the Sun Towers chapel service on December 26th at 4pm. If only 4 or 5 people would like to come and help increase the joyful singing, it would make a great difference! Talk to Pastor Yoakum if you are interested.

How About Them Hymnals? – We haven't used our hymnals for 19 months! Now, that's going to change! In January (1/9/22), we will return to the "old and traditional" bulletins and using our hymnals. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please talk to Pastor Yoakum.

Memory Verse Challenge for this Week: 2 Samuel 7:22 – Therefore you are great, O LORD God. For there is none like you, and there is no God besides you, according to all that we have heard with our ears.

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday: 1 Kings 3:4-15; Ephesians 1:3-14; Luke 2:40-52.

Prayer List – Spike; Mike; Loretta; Marie; Kari; Peggy; Lois; Christine; Janine; Judy; Lisa; Dave; Jim; Barbara; Isabel; Roma; Ruth; Mireya; Cathy; Kathy; Marjorie; Darlene; Daliza; Barbara.

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Serving Today:

Serving Next Week:

Elder – Dave B.

Elder – Mike Conti

Ushers – Rudy K. and Charlie T.

Ushers – Jerry H. and Clair S.

Organist – Shelley R. Greeter – Faherty

Organ – Stan S. Greeter – Fetherston

Acolyte – Kara

Acolyte – Lauren S.

Altar Guild – Shelley R. Camera – Kathy Y.

Altar Guild – Angela F.

Camera – Lisa T.

Tellers – Angela F. and Jim L.

Tellers – Angela F. and Kathy Y.

Upcoming Calendar

12/26 NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR BIBLE CLASS

> 10am Worship

Chapel at Sun Towers 4pm

PASTOR YOAKUM ON VACATION 12/28 - 1/1

12/28 NO BOOK OF THE MONTH BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK

1-2-22 NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR BIBLE CLASS

> 10am Worship

1-4-22 2pm Book of the Month Bible Study (BOMBS). Topic: Revelation!!!