

## *Order of Worship – December 20, 2020*

Preservice Music— time for calming and centering as you prepare for worship		February Sky
Ringling of the Opening Chime	Denise Curry	
Welcome and Announcements		Denise Curry
Prelude	“In Praise of Christmas/Parson’s Farewell” – Trad Arr.	February Sky
Opening Words/Responsive Reading	“You Are the Holiday Miracle” by Gwen Matthews	February Sky
Opening Hymn	“The Twelve Days of Christmas” – Trad Arr.	February Sky
Unison Chalice Lighting		February Sky
	<i>We light this chalice as a symbol of the spark of life which abides within us and around us. May it be as a light in the dark night, a light in a window that welcomes the weary traveler home. May it be as a light in the hand of a trusted friend that guides us along the path. May it be as the light in the face of one we love, bright with joy.</i>	
Covenant		Denise Curry
	<i>Love is the doctrine of this church. The quest of truth is its sacrament, and service is its prayer. To dwell together in peace, to seek knowledge in freedom, to serve humanity in fellowship, To the end that all souls shall grow in harmony with the Divine, Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.</i>	
Advent Candle Lighting		Denise Curry
SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS		Denise Curry
Time For All Ages:	“Rusty Chevrolet” by Jim “Hoolie” DeCaire & Joe Potila	February Sky
Introduction		February Sky
Song	“Breaking Up Christmas” – Trad Arr.	February Sky
Presentation	Christmas In Appalachia	February Sky
Song	“Gower Wassail” – Trad Arr.	February Sky
Presentation	The Wassailing Tradition	February Sky
Song	“Blessed Solstice Night” by Susan Urban	February Sky
Presentation	Pre-Christian Solstice Gatherings	February Sky
Closing Hymn	“Song of Solstice” by Jennifer Cutting	February Sky
Closing Words	By Bennett Hammond	February Sky
Chalice Extinguishing		Denise Curry
	<i>Carry the Flame of Peace and Love Until We Meet Again.</i>	
Postlude	“Magnon” – Lyrics by Mrrzy Votaw, Melody by Joe Henry & Peter Yarrow	February Sky

Everyone is invited to our virtual [Coffee Hour](#) following the service. Offering may be mailed or paid online using Paypal.