



Combined Service
December 26, 2021

Combined Service – 10:00 am

Scripture for Meditation

For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders;
and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
(Isaiah 9:6 NRSV)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

(Offerings are received weekly via mail, Realm, and at
<https://villagechurchnorthbrook.org/give/>. Those attending live worship can
leave their donations in the offering plates in the Narthex.)

Call to Worship for Christmas Sunday

Leader: The people walking in darkness
have seen a great light;

**People: On those living in the land of the shadow of death
a light has dawned.**

Leader: Jesus Christ is our life and light.
In his name and in his power, let us worship God!

Carol

The First Noël

Carol

We Three Kings

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Holy God, you sent a star to guide the Magi to the child Jesus. We confess that we have not followed the light of your Word. We have not searched for signs of your love in the world or trusted your good news to be good. We have failed to praise your Son's birth and refused his peace on earth. We have expected little and hoped for less. Forgive our doubt and renew in us all fine desires, that we may watch and wait and once more hear the glad story of our Savior, Jesus Christ, the Lord.

(People silently offer their personal confessions to God.)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Pastor: Friends, believe the Good News:

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Christmas Offering

Words and Music by Paul Baloche
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Scripture Reading

Romans 15:5-13

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Faith & Trust

Music for Reflection

You Are My Peace

Benji Cowart, Jenna Cowart, Jonathan Jay, and Tony Brown
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Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Closing Carol

In Christ Alone

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend
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Benediction

Postlude

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Welcome and Announcements

Sermon

Worship Leaders

Pianist

Guitar/Vocals

Vocals

Rev. Dr. Spencer Lundgaard, Senior Pastor

Ed Burton, Youth & Family Minister

Rev. Greg Buell, Associate Pastor

Luke Stoner

Jim Peterson

Luke Stoner, Pastoral Intern

Matt Parks

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