



PRESERVICE MUSIC.....*"The Wexford Carol"*

WELCOME.....*Jim Loeffler*

INVOCATION

PRELUDE.....*"Joy, Unspeakable Joy"*

PRAISE SONGS.....*"Joy, Unspeakable Joy"*  
*"How Many Kings"*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE .....*Adrianne Morton*

DUET.....*"Noel".....Dinah Carnes & Chrissy Dougan*

OFFERING A PRAYER OF OUR GIFTS & THANKS TO GOD

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC..... *"Behold the Savior"*

SERMON.....*Pastor Keith*

*"The Rest of the Story"*

*Luke 2:21-40*

SONG OF RESPONSE.....*"Light of the Stable"*

BENEDICTION/BLESSING

EXIT SONG .....*"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"*

**LUKE 2:21-40** : <sup>21</sup> On the eighth day, when it was time to circumcise the child, he was named Jesus, the name the angel had given him before he was conceived. <sup>22</sup> When the time came for the purification rites required by the Law of Moses, Joseph and Mary took him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord <sup>23</sup> (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, "Every firstborn male is to be consecrated to the Lord"), <sup>24</sup> and to offer a sacrifice in keeping with what is said in the Law of the Lord: "a pair of doves or two young pigeons."

<sup>25</sup> Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was on him. <sup>26</sup> It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. <sup>27</sup> Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts. When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required, <sup>28</sup> Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying: <sup>29</sup> "Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you may now dismiss your servant in peace. <sup>30</sup> For my eyes have seen your salvation, <sup>31</sup> which you have prepared in the sight of all nations: <sup>32</sup> a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel."

<sup>33</sup> The child's father and mother marveled at what was said about him. <sup>34</sup> Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother: "This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, <sup>35</sup> so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too."

<sup>36</sup> There was also a prophet, Anna, the daughter of Penuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was very old; she had lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, <sup>37</sup> and then was a widow until she was eighty-four. <sup>38</sup> She never left the temple but worshiped night and day, fasting and praying. Coming up to them at that very moment, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were looking forward to the redemption of Jerusalem.

<sup>39</sup> When Joseph and Mary had done everything required by the Law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee to their own town of Nazareth. <sup>40</sup> And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was on him.



If you can, please join us on Sunday, January 3 to take down the Christmas Decorations directly after worship.



"May the LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace." Numbers 6:24-26

*Happy New Year from your staff at SHUMC!*

## REMINDER: COVID-19 Protocols!

With the increasing guidelines from the State of Pennsylvania we must continue to be perseverant and aware of our compliance with these rules. For the safety and well-being of **ALL** of those choosing to worship with us 'in-person' we ask that everyone who attends 'in-person' worship be aware and follow these rules:

- 1) Masks and distancing apply to **ALL** (that includes the parking lot).
- 2) Post-service lingerings and gatherings in the narthex must be avoided.
- 3) Family units with children and that reside under one roof may sit together. Otherwise, sitting groups must be limited to no more than 4 people.



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**We miss you! Are you ready for worship?!!**

We will, of course, be in full compliance with CDC Guidelines: Limiting our Capacity

Face Masks   Social Distancing   Temperature Check   Sanitizing & Disinfecting