

**July 25, 2021**  
**CHRISTMAS SUNDAY**  
**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**9:30 a.m.**

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Our Welcome and Announcements: Pastors Russ and Cindy  
Our Choral Introit: # 87 "Long Ago, Prophets Knew"  
Bringing In the Light of Christ: Scott Pulsifer  
\*Our Call to Worship: Isaiah 9:1-7 Together

Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who were in distress. In the past he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the future he will honor Galilee of the nations, by the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan—The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned. You have enlarged the nation and increased their joy; they rejoice before you as people rejoice at the harvest, as warriors rejoice when dividing the plunder. For as in the day of Midian's defeat, you have shattered the yoke that burdens them, the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor. Every warrior's boot used in battle and every garment rolled in blood will be destined for burning, will be fuel for the fire. For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.

Our Hymn of Praise: # 128 "It Came upon the Midnight Clear"  
Prayer of Invocation: Prayer Following # 128 Together  
and "The Lord's Prayer" ["debts"]

The Gloria Patri: (#558)  
"Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end, Amen, Amen.

Spoken, Silent Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Cindy  
Our Prayer Response: [# 20] "I Love You, Lord"

**I love you, Lord And I lift my voice  
To worship You Oh, my soul, rejoice!**

**Take joy my King In what You hear  
Let it be a sweet, sweet sound In Your ear**

Contemplating Sharing God's Gifts To Us: Pastor Cindy  
Please send your tithes and offerings to:  
Campton Congregational Church PO Box 328 Campton, NH 03223

The Offertory: Jim Tyrrell

Our Prayer of Dedication: Pastor Russ

The Doxology [#563] Jim Tyrrell

**"Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost."**

Our Hymn of Preparation: # 97 "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"

Scripture Lesson: Luke 2:8-14 and Matthew 2:1-6 Pastor Russ

Sermon: "The Gift of IMMEASURABLE LOVE" Pastor Cindy

Response in Song: # 123 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

# 132 "Away in a Manger"

# 111 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

The Benediction: Pastor Russ

Taking the Light into the World: Pastor Cindy

Our Postlude: # 107 "Joy to the World"

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**Leading Us In Worship**

Musician: Jim Tyrrell

Associate Pastor: Rev. Cynthia Petrie

Pastor: Rev. Russell Petrie

## **THIS WEEK AT CHURCH**

### **TODAY**

**9:00 a.m.** Prayer and Fellowship in our Sanctuary

**9:30 a.m.** Worship

**Following Worship** Fellowship.

**3:00 p.m.** The Chapel of St. John of the Mountains' sanctuary is open for worship. Please join us, prayer and fellowship begin at 2:30.

### **Monday, July 26**

**7:30 a.m.** The Campton/Thornton "Got Lunch" program.

We are pleased to be involved in this local mission again this year.

### **Tuesday, July 27**

**10:00 a.m.** Prayer and Fellowship followed by Bible Study at

**10:30 a.m.** on Zoom or here in the Fellowship Hall.

**3:00** Children will meet on Zoom for Bible Study.

**6:00** Prayer and Fellowship followed by Bible Study at 6:30.

On Zoom or in the Pastors' home.

### **Thursday, July 29**

**10:00 – 11:00** We meet on Zoom for Prayer and Fellowship.

**Sunday, August 1** Communion Sunday

Join us as we celebrate our Lord's Last Supper.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 8** Gospel Music Group Echoes In Faith will be with us.

Following Worship **Pot Luck Barbecue**, please signup and let us know what you will contribute to our feast.

## **CHURCH MEMBERSHIP**

Please let the Pastors know if you are interested in becoming a member of our Church Family. You may call them at your convenience. God bless you.

### **What Word has God shared with you through this service?**

Pastors are always available to answer questions about the sermon. Your thoughts are welcome.

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We welcome each of you this morning, as we come together to Worship God. Our prayer is that the hour might be one of inspiration and strengthening of our faith, that we might better be "the Church in the World" day by day. Our Church is a member of the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches, a national body of churches dedicated to preserving traditional Congregational principles and practices in the world. We are in our 247<sup>th</sup> year of serving Christ in our community and in the world. Call the Pastors for more information, and join us in our activities, please!