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Pastor’s normal office hours (subject to change as circumstances dictate)

Monday 9-12 & visitations in p.m.
 Tuesday 9-12 & visitations in p.m.
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LeRoy
 Presbyterian Church
 Epiphany Sunday
 January 2, 2022 ~ 9:00 am

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

One: Arise, shine, for your light has come.
 The glory of the Lord has risen upon you!

All: The glory of God shines in the darkness.

One: Lift up your eyes and look around. Follow the star, wherever it leads!

All: Take the journey that leads to the child.

One: Let your hearts rejoice. Be overwhelmed with joy!

All: We worship the Christ child, the hope of the world.

***Hymn 30 vs 1, 2 & 5**

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

Celebrations and Concerns & Pastoral Prayer

Scripture

Matthew 2:1-12 & * Ephesians 3:1-12

**indicates preaching text*

Children’s Time

Sermon

“Our Moral Compass”

Rev. Donna Murphy-Ceradsky

The Eucharist

Offering Invitation ~ Offering ~ *Doxology (inside front cover)

***Prayer of Dedication**

As long ago travelers laid their gifts before the Christ child, we too bring our gifts with great joy. Use our gifts that peace, joy, hope and love may flourish, and that all may rejoice in your gift of life. Amen.

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

***Communion Hymn 37 vs. 1 & 3**

There's a Song in the Air

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Holy name.

Words of Assurance

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution

Communion of the People

***Affirmation of Faith:**

We confess that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, and proclaim him Lord and Savior of the world. In Christ's name and by his grace we accept our mission of witness and service to all people.

We rejoice in God, maker of heaven and earth, and the covenant of love which binds us to God and to one another. Through baptism into Christ we enter into newness of life and are made one with the whole people of God. In the communion of the Holy Spirit, we are joined together in discipleship and

in obedience to Christ. At the table of the Lord, we celebrate with thanksgiving the saving acts and presence of Christ.

Within the universal church, we receive the gift of ministry and the light of scripture. In the bonds of Christian faith, we yield ourselves to God that we may serve the One whose kingdom has no end. Blessing, glory, and honor be to God forever. Amen.

***Invitation to discipleship**

***Hymn 34 vs. 1 & 5**

The First Noel

***Benediction**

***Passing of the Peace**

One: God makes peace within us. Let us claim it.

All: God makes peace between us. Let us share it.

**please stand as you are able*

Ephesians 3:1-12

3 For this reason I, Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles—**2** Surely you have heard about the administration of God's grace that was given to me for you, **3** that is, the mystery made known to me by revelation, as I have already written briefly. **4** In reading this, then, you will be able to understand my insight into the mystery of Christ, **5** which was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to God's holy apostles and prophets. **6** This mystery is that through the gospel the Gentiles are heirs together with Israel, members together of one body, and sharers together in the promise in Christ Jesus.

7 I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God's grace given me through the working of his power. **8** Although I am less than the least of all the Lord's people, this grace was given me: to preach to the Gentiles the boundless riches of Christ, **9** and to make plain to everyone the administration of this mystery, which for ages past was kept hidden in God, who created all things. **10** His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms, **11** according to his eternal purpose that he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord. **12** In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence.

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***Hymn 254 vs 1 - 5**

We Three Kings

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Scripture

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Children’s Time

Sermon “Our Moral Compass”

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***Hymn 242 vs. 1 - 3**

Love Came Down at Christmas

A Service of Word and Table

Invitation

Unison Prayer of Confession

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The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Partaking of the bread and cup (please hold the cup until all have been served)

Offering Invitation & Offering

***Doxology Hymn 95**

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*** Invitation to discipleship**

***Hymn 245 vs. 1, 2, 3 & 5**

The First Noel

***Benediction**

***Hymn 672 V. 1**

God Be with You

***Passing of the Peace**

One: Go in peace and joy to love and serve the Lord

Many: We are sent in the name of the Christ Jesus.

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