

Lakeview United Methodist Church

Order of Worship for January 3, 2021

This weeks message is **The Party of Life** By Pastor John

Gathering Music - Heidi Hernandez

Welcoming guests and announcements - Pastor Ross

Prelude - WIE SCHON LEUCHTET DER MORGENSTERN Markull

Call to Worship - Pastor Linda

It is still Christmas! Joy is still loose in the world! Love is lodged in hearts and peace is still our fervent hope.

It's still Christmas, though the presents are all unwrapped, the batteries have run down, and family members have returned home.

It's still Christmas, for God begins anew, giving us a baby to care for and calling us to live with tender compassion, gentle care and overflowing love.

Hymn - We Three Kings John Henry Hopkins Jr. Lakeview Christmas Quartet
The First Noel Trad. English carol 1, 5

Prayer & Concerns - Pastor Linda, Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer

Affirmation of Faith - Pastor Ross

We believe Jesus Christ, born humbly in a manger, is the Son of God. He is the light in the darkness — sent from God to save us from our sins. We believe we are called and empowered by the Holy Spirit to be disciples of Jesus Christ and to share the good news of his birth, life, ministry, death, and resurrection. Today, once more, we celebrate Christ's birth, we affirm the mystery of our faith: Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again! Amen.

Special Music - Born To Die Shireen Salyer Connie Groff

Scripture - John 1:1-18 Betty Stewart

Hymn of Preparation - What Child is This William C. Dix 1

Message - **The Party of Life**

Offering – Pastor Ross, Doxology - Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Benediction - Pastor John

Postlude - We Three Kings John H. Hopkins, Jr., Arr. Bish

Communion Intermission - 30 minutes

1. Hark! The Herald Angels Sing Felix Mendelssohn Lakeview Christmas Choir
2. Pastor Valerie Devotional
3. Joy to the World George Frideric Handel Lakeview Christmas Choir
4. Luther Abrahamson Devotional
5. Go Tell It on the Mountain John Wesley Work, Jr. Lakeview Christmas Choir
6. Pastor Linda Devotional
7. Holiest Night Heidi Henandez Heidi Henandez

Communion

Welcome and Invitation - Pastor John

Song of preparing - O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright Catherine Winkworth Heidi Hernandez

Communion - Pastor John

Have a Wonderful and Blessed Week!