

Lakeview United Methodist Church

Order of Worship for December 27, 2020

This weeks message is **The Gore-Tex of Righteousness** By Pastor John

Gathering Music - Marty Merryman

Welcoming guests and announcements - Pastor John

Prelude - Christmas Chimes and Fantasy Arr. Dorothy Wells, Diane Bish

Meditation

Faith would be easier if it just spoke words of comfort or encouragement. Instead, it confronts us with the choice to accept Christ or not. God offers us the garments of salvation and the robe of righteousness, but lets us decide whether to put them on.

Call to Worship - Pastor Linda

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you. We have received in faith that which you, O Lord, have promised.

Emmanuel: God with us, God in us, revealed to us and our souls rejoice in the salvation of the Lord. The Lord will be our everlasting light and glory. We give praise and glory to you, Jesus, now and forevermore.

Hymn - Come and Worship Fanny Crosby Lakeview Christmas Quartet

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

Affirmation of Faith - Pastor Ross

We come with awe and thanksgiving for the revelation of God in the babe in a manger. In him, he was born of flesh that we might be born of spirit. In him, God gave us One to share our humanity and reveal his good and perfect will. In him, God gave us a model of complete trust, even in times of testing, rejection, suffering and death. In him, God gave us a companion on the human journey, so we might experience salvation and hope. May our lives reflect gratitude to God for this incredible gift.

Special Music - Sing Hallelujah Heidi Hernandez Harpist Heidi Hernandez

Scripture - Isaiah 61:10 – 62:3 Helen Fisher

Message - **The Gore-Tex of Righteousness**

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

Hymn of Sending - Go Tell it on the Mountain John Wesley Work, Jr. Lakeview Christmas Quartet

Benediction - Pastor John

Postlude - Overture from "For Unto Us a Child Is Born" Bach, Arr. Ritter

Communion Intermission - 30 minutes

Peaceful Christmas Music by Peter Holland

Communion

Welcome and Invitation - Pastor John

Song of preparing - Hark! The Herald Angels Sing Felix Mendelssohn Heidi Hernandez

Have a Wonderful and Blessed Week!
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!