

The First Church in Albany  
*Welcomes you*



Christmas Day  
December 25, 2022  
10am Worship Service

# **Christmas Morning**

**12.25.2022**

Prelude

*“Antioch”*

J. Carter

## **Welcome & Call to Worship**

## **Gathering in the Name of the Lord**

Two Opening Hymns (any well-known hymn  
from between 21 & 61)

Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be  
thy name,**

**thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our  
debtors.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver  
us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever.**

**Amen.**

## **Hearing God’s Word & Message**

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7

New Testament Reading: Luke 2:8-38

Hymn (any well-known hymn from between 21 &  
61)

Reflection for Children & Adults - Minister

## **Responding to God's Message**

Offering & Hymn (any well-known hymn from between 21 & 61)

The Lighting of the Christ Candle (any well-known hymn from between 21 & 61)

## **God Sends Us Out With the Message of Christmas**

Sending Hymn: *Go Tell It On A Mountain* #29

Benediction

Postlude      *"Personant Hodie"*      arr. I. Prins

### **Worship Leadership:**

**Preacher:** Rev. Dr. Mashona Walston

**Liturgists:** Various

**Pianist:** Itেকে Prins

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2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2 Office Closed	Zoom Study noon 3	4 AA	5 A Night of Worship	6	7
8  Witnesses of Baptism	9	Zoom Study noon 10 Leadership Mtg.	11 AA	12	13 MLK JR. PBS Premiere	14
15  Congreg. Mtg.	16 Office Closed MLK Jr. Day	Zoom Study noon 17 Consistory Mtg.	18 AA	19	20	21
22 	23	Zoom Study noon 24 AA	25 AA	26	27	28
29 		Zoom Study noon 30 AA	31 AA			

Key:



Pantry  
9am



Centering  
Prayer 12pm



Worship  
10am



Communion  
Sunday



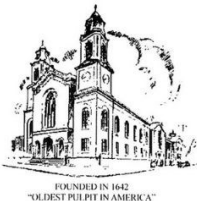
Coffee  
Hour



Soup in  
the Park  
11:30am



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12:30pm



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