

Grace and Peace Presbyterian Church

Order for the Worship of God — 10:30 a.m. on January 1st 2023

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 113

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

OPENING HYMN

God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen (TH# 211)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed (TH page 846)

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 56:1-8

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father which 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, for ever.

Amen.

† Children are welcome to remain in the worship service. Those children 5 and under may now be dismissed to the nursery.

Visitor Cards are available on the rear table. If you are a first-time visitor, please fill one out and leave it on the table or with one of the deacons.

Offering plates are located on the table in the rear of the Fellowship Hall. You may also give online through our website.

HYMN OF PRAISE

What Child Is This (TH# 213)

† SCRIPTURE READING

John 1:6-13

SERMON

PRAYER

THE LORD'S SUPPER

CLOSING HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy (TH# 100)

BENEDICTION

Missionaries for January: Dr. Anees Zaka is the founder and director of Church without Walls and founder and president of the Biblical Institute for Islamic Studies, both in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He is coauthor of *Muslims and Christians at the Table*. He is married to Fareda and they have 3 children.

Notes for the Week:

- ✓ Wednesday: Men's Bible Study, 12:00 pm
- ✓ Thursday: Session's Soul Care Meeting, 7:30 pm