## Benediction

"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace."

Numbers 6:24-26 NIV

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord, In the name of Christ. Amen.

\*\*Reminder services are always available online via Zoom\*\*

Computers/Smartphones: https://zoom.us/j/93585048513

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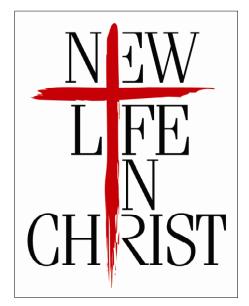
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Wednesday Morning Prayer See Jonathan Browne

# Welcome!/¡Bienvenidos!







We're glad you've joined us for worship today. Please fill out this card and place it with the offering.



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Romans 16:20

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

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### December 28, 2025

Opening prayer/Call to Worship/Welcome: Lourdes Docteur-Bailey

Worship Leader: Lourdes Docteur-Bailey

"This Little Light of Mine"
"Angels, We Have Heard on High"
"King of Kings"

Lighting the Christ Candle

GCI Video: "Best - Laid Plans"

Sunday School Welcome: Eleanor Toussaint

Reading of Psalm 148/ Prayers of the People: Pastor Johnathan Browne

Reading of Matthew 2:13-23

Sermon: "Family Road Trip" Pastor Jonathan Browne

Communion: Pastor Jonathan Browne

"Jesus Messiah"

Offertory/Announcements: Pastor James Hills

"Glory"

Benediction: Lourdes Docteur-Bailey

## Welcome to New Life in Christ First Sunday after Christmas

**Matthew 2:13-23** NIV

#### The Escape to Egypt

<sup>13</sup> When they had gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. "Get up," he said, "take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill him." <sup>14</sup> So he got up, took the child and his mother during the night and left for Egypt, <sup>15</sup> where he stayed until the death of Herod. And so was fulfilled what the Lord had said through the prophet: "Out of Egypt I called my son." <sup>16</sup> When Herod realized that he had been outwitted by the Magi, he was furious, and he gave orders to kill all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity who were two years old and under, in accordance with the time he had learned from the Magi. <sup>17</sup> Then what was said through the prophet Jeremiah was fulfilled: <sup>18</sup> "A voice is heard in Ramah, weeping and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted, because they are no more."

#### The Return to Nazareth

<sup>19</sup> After Herod died, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt 20 and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who were trying to take the child's life are dead." <sup>21</sup> So he got up, took the child and his mother and went to the land of Israel. <sup>22</sup> But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning in Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. Having been warned in a dream, he withdrew to the district of Galilee, <sup>23</sup> and he went and lived in a town called Nazareth. So was fulfilled what was said through the prophets, that he would be called a Nazarene.

