

**We Meet God in Worship**  
**January 9, 2022**

**Welcome**

**\*Call to Worship:**

Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

ALL: The LORD has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations.

Leader: He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to his people; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

ALL: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music; make music to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing, with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn-- shout for joy before the LORD, the King.

Leader: Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it. Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy; let them sing before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth.

ALL: He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity.

Leader: That day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything in it will be laid bare. Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming.

ALL: That day will bring about the destruction of the heavens by fire, and the elements will melt in the heat.

Leader: But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, the home of righteousness.

ALL: To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father--to him be glory and power forever and ever! Amen.

[Adapted from Psalm 98:1-9 (NIV), 2 Peter 3:10-13 Revelation 1:5-6 (NIV)]

**\*Opening Prayer:**

**\*God's Greeting**

**\*Time of Worship:** *led by the Maranatha Fellowship Praise Team*

**The Lord's Will for Our Lives and The Comfort We Have in Him:**

Leader: It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval.

ALL: For to this we have been called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, so that we should follow in his steps.

Leader: He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth. When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly.

ALL: He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

Leader: For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

ALL: The LORD is my shepherd, I shall lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

[1 Peter 2:19-25 (NRSV Psalm 23:1-6 (NIV))]

**Children's Message:**

**\*Navajo Hymn**

**Offertory Prayer and Offering:**

**\*Scripture: Luke 12: 49- 53; text v. 49**

**Prayer for Application**

**Message:** *KINDLING THE FIRE*

**Prayer of Response**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Final Song:** Praise Team

\*Please rise, as you are able