

**Words to Ponder: "I do find Jesus' preaching here to be more 'direct' than I am often comfortable with. With his first listeners, I might also find myself offended. I wonder then, what needs to be changed in me?" Janet H. Hunt, *Dancing with the Word*)**

**Gathering Music**                      **"Shackles" (Praise You)**                      **Music Ministry**

**Words of Welcome | +Passing of the Peace**                      **Elder Tracie Lyons**

**Call to Worship**                      **Cicely Bingener**

Jesus comes to proclaim good news to us all!

**Jesus releases those who are captive, gives sight to the blind, helps the oppressed and declares the year of God's favor!**

May we go and do likewise, offering hope to a hurting world.

**And may it all begin with our worship of God.**

**+Opening Hymn**                      **"Arise Your Light Is Come!"**                      **PH #411**

**Call to Confession**                      **Cicely Bingener**

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

**Gracious God, we are far from the people you have called us to be. We are mired in self-centeredness, seeing things only in terms of how they relate to us and our happiness. Turn our hearts, bent as they are towards ourselves, out to the world around us. Make us more concerned with others, with their welfare and happiness, leaving our own concerns to you, O God. Forgive us for our many mistakes and make us anew we pray. Amen.**

**Words of Assurance**

**Children's Message**                      **"The Lunar New Year"**                      **Elder Melinda Hsu**

**Anthem**                      **"Hallelujah Salvation and Glory"**                      **Music Ministry**

**Prayer for Illumination**                      **Cicely Bingener**

**Scripture**                      **Isaiah 61:1-2**                      **Cicely Bingener**

**Sermon**                      **"Fulfilled in Your Hearing"**                      **Elder Tracie Lyons**

**Words of Faith (1 Timothy 3:16)**

**Without any doubt, the mystery of our religion is great: Jesus was revealed in flesh, vindicated in spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among Gentiles, believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory.**

**This is the story of our faith, and it fills us with hope. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

**Elder Tracie Lyons**

**The Offering**

**Call to Giving**

**Cicely Bingener**

**Offertory**

**“What Shall I Render?”**

**+Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below. Praise God above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

**+Prayer of Dedication**

**Cicely Bingener**

**Announcements**

**Cicely Bingener**

**+Closing Hymn**

**“I Surrender All”**

**(See insert)**

**+Benediction**

**Elder Tracie Lyons**

May you leave this place to be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ, seeking to love and serve.

**And may the love of God the Father, grace of Jesus the Son, and fellowship of the Holy Spirit surround us now and always. Amen.**

**Postlude**

**“God Be With You Til We Meet Again”**

**Music Ministry**