



# Jesus Presented in the Temple



## **PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Isaiah 61:10-62:3 (OT, p. 692)

Hymn 112 "On Christmas Night, All Christians Sing"

Psalter: Psalm 148 (Hymnal 17)

A Time with Children

*Our young children are invited to attend "Joyful Noise" in room 103.*

Epistle Lesson: Galatians 4:4-7 (NT, p. 189)

Hymn 128 "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

Gospel Lesson: Luke 2:22-40 (NT, p. 59)

Sermon: "Between Consolation and a Sword"

Rev. Carter

## **RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

Hymn 114 "Away in a Manger"

Affirmation of Faith: Nicene Creed (Hymnal, p. 34)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory "What Child is This?"

arr. Wells

Doxology (606)

Prayer of Dedication

## **GO IN GOD'S NAME**

Hymn 136 "Go Tell It on the Mountain"

*Joyful Noise! participants will return to the sanctuary.*

Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Angels From the Realms of Glory"

arr. Lasky

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\* All who are able shall stand.

*The flowers this morning have been given by Nancy and Paul Ford to the glory of God and in memory of Paul's sister, Sarah Guadagnino.*

**PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE**

Pastor	Rev. William G. Carter
Director of Educational Ministries	Tina Ide
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Liturgist	Judy Cutler
<i>Joyful Noise</i> leaders	Tina Ide, Frank Garnecki
Ushers	Sarah Ann Hosier, Anne Deremer
Welcomers	Mick and Lee Wirth



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