



MELROSE CHAPEL ONLINE WORSHIP

Sunday, December 27, 2020

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**We're glad you have joined us for worship.
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Call to Worship

The Christmas tree lights have dimmed. The once-wrapped gifts have been shared.

But the awesome love of God still shines brightly in our hearts.

Our spirits resound with the good news of salvation. God is with us! Thanks be to God!

Opening Prayer

Dear God, thank you that you make all things new. Thank you for all that you've allowed into our lives this past year, the good along with the hard things, which reminds us how much we need you. We pray for your Spirit to lead us each step of this New Year. We ask that you will guide our decisions and turn our hearts to deeply desire you above all else. We ask for your wisdom, for your strength and power to be constantly present within us. Give us ability beyond what we feel able, let your gifts flow freely through us, so that you would be honored by our lives, and others would be drawn to you. Shine your light in us, through us, over us. May we make a difference in this world, for your glory and purposes. Set your way before us. And, may we reflect your peace and hope to a world that so desperately needs your presence and healing. To you be glory and honor, in this New Year, and forever. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Opening Song

[*O Come, All Ye Faithful*](#)

Scripture

[Isaiah 61:1-4; Luke 4:17-21; 10:25-37](#)

Message

[The Year of Our Lord](#)

Sending Song

[UMC Worldwide Christmas Choir](#)

Benediction

May the God who gave us this year and the Savior who walked at our side each day and the Spirit who filled us with life abundant, grace the new year with peace and hope and joy, Amen.