MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH A SERVICE OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, December 27, 2020, 10:30 a.m. First Sunday after Christmas

Welcome and Greeting

Prelude: "Jesus Christ, the Apple Tree" (Traditional English Carol)

Opening Sentences

Hymn 86: "like a child"

Opening Prayer

Special Music: "Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day" (from the Oxford Book of Carols)

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Reading: Galatians 4:4-7

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

An Interview With Pastor Linda

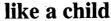
Sermon: "WE HAVE SEEN SALVATION"

Hymn 122: "He Is Born"

Benediction

Benediction Response 580 (v. 1): "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again"

<u>Today's Participants</u>: Pastor Mark and DeeAnn McCormick, Rev. Linda Farmer-Lewis, Pastor Jacob Richards, Barb Fuller





He Is Born / Il Est Né

Traditional French Carol

French Carol, 18th C.





We rejoice, O God, that after long waiting the time has come: the time to welcome the Christ Child—full of grace, born to live among us, born to bring us peace that only heaven can give. God who is pure and full of love, as Your people of old looked for that first coming in faith, let us now live out the truth and grace that is in Christ, inviting the Lord of all the world to reign in our hearts, to bring justice to the poor, hope to the oppressed, and joy to the world. Amen.

Rev. Ralph DiBiasio-Snyder