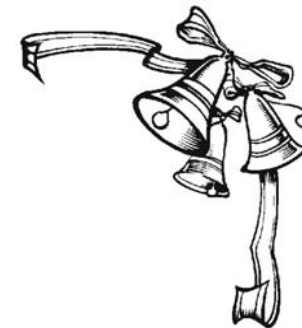




New Year's Day January 1, 2010



*Leading our worship this morning: Rev. John Strik
Organist: Neil Vanderkruk*

Welcome to all joining us in worship this morning.
Your presence and participation honours God
and increases our joy in worship.

We wish you a blessed New Year.

Organ Prelude

Approach to God

Call to Worship: Psalm 89:1-8

- Hymn #249 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Blessing

Call to Confession: Hebrews 4:14-16

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance: Isaiah 54:8

Words to Live By: 1 Peter 4:7-11

Hymn #255 "Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming"

Hearing God's Word

Scripture: Isaiah 9:2-7

Message: "Let Us Also Go to Bethlehem"

Prayer of Blessing on God's Word

Response to God

Hymn #288 "We Three Kings"

Presenting Our Gifts to God

- Prayer of Thanksgiving
- Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed
- Congregational Prayers
- Closing Hymn #686 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"
- Benediction
- Doxology – Hymn #813 "Glory Be to the Father"
- Organ Postlude

Another Year Is Dawning

Another year is dawning,
Dear Master, let it be,
In working, or in waiting,
Another year with Thee.

Another year of mercies,
Of faithfulness and grace;
Another year of gladness
In the shining of Thy face.

Another year of progress,
Another year of praise,
Another year of proving
Thy presence all the days.

Another year of service,
Of witness of Thy love,
Another year of training
For holier work above.

Another year is dawning,
Dear Master, let it be
On earth, or else in heaven
Another year for Thee.

--Francis Ridley Havergal (1874)



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