

**Unionville Reformed Church**

January 4, 2026  
Pastor David Corlett

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**PRELUDE**

Organist: Amy Heebner  
Pianist: Judy Kimes  
Director: Judy Kimes

**INTROIT:** “What Child is This?”

**THE APPROACH TO GOD**

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come and see!

**People: The light of God has come into our world to proclaim God’s justice and love; it has overcome the darkness and brought new life.**

Leader: Come and follow!

**People: Christ our companion has redeemed our world. He draws us into a loving family from every tribe and family and culture.**

Leader: Go and tell!

**People: The Spirit has equipped us for service to love our neighbors as we do ourselves to bring God’s salvation to the ends of the earth.**

Leader: Come and see, come and follow, go and tell!

**People: In God’s Love the nations of the earth will put their hope.**

\* **A HYMN:** The First Noel 179

**THE CALL TO SELF-EXAMINATION**

**THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, how many John the Baptists, how many prophets of Your light, have we ignored because they were not what we were looking for? How many times have we ignored voices crying in the wilderness, "Make straight the way of the Lord." How many times have we breathed a sigh of relief, and turned our backs on Your messengers, because they did not speak the message we expected to hear? Help us hear anew, the cry of those who would lead us to Christ. Tune our ears to Your heralds, that we might also testify to Your light. Amen.

**KYRIE ELEISON:** “Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us; Lord, have mercy upon us.”

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**THE LAW OF GOD**

\* **THE GLORIA PATRI** 142

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**THE WORD OF GOD:** John 1:1-18 (p. 750+

“This is the Word of the Lord: *Thanks be to God!*”

**THE COMMUNION MEDITATION:** “God among Us”

**THE RESPONSE TO GOD**

**THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC:** “Sing We Now of Christmas”

**THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS**

\***THE DOXOLOGY**

**THE PRAYER FOR DEDICATION**

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**THE MEANING OF THE SACRAMENT**

**THE INVITATION**

\* **A HYMN:** Angels From the Realms of Glory 190

**THE APOSTLES CREED** (Page 137)

**A PRAYER**

**THE SERVING OF COMMUNION**

**THE THANKSGIVING** (See back)

**PRAYERS FOR INTERCESSION**

\* **A HYMN:** Go Tell it on the Mountain 205

\* **THE BENEDICTION**

\* **SONG OF BLESSING** (INSIDE BACK COVER – HYMNAL)

\* **POSTLUDE**

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**“Emmanuel: God with us!”** (Matthew 1:2)

**TUESDAY:** No BIBLE STUDY this week.

**THURSDAY:** CHOIR REHEARSAL 3:00

**NEXT SUNDAY:** FOOD PANTRY PICK-UP

We thank Rusty Riley for leading us in worship this morning. He is Commissioned Preaching Elder from the Clarksville Community Church. He is originally from North Carolina but has lived in NY for 52 years. He retired as Supervisor of Plant Operations at St. Peter’s Hospital and is a Vietnam Veteran and is married to Karen Riley, and they are active in the Community and Church.

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