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## **“The Seasons of Our Story: Winter”**

*“Swift to its close ebbs out life’s little day; earth’s joys grow dim, its glories pass away; change and decay in all around I see: O thou who changest not, abide with me.”*

*\*Please stand in body or in spirit.*

*Please silence your cell phones during this time of worship.*

### **The Passing of the Peace and Greeting**

Rev. Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

### **The Prelude**

Chancel Choir

*Exultate Justi, Rollo Dilworth*

Rejoice in the Lord, all ye people! Praise is fitting for the upright. Give praise to God upon the harp, play upon the ten-stringed psaltery. Sing to God a new song. Sing with a strong voice to the Lord.

### **The Invocation**

Rev. Amanda Langlands

### **\*The Hymn**

Congregation

*All Creatures of Our God and King, No. 356*

### **The Stewardship Testimony**

Spencer Family

### **The Instrumental Reflection**

Jonathan Oblander

*Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now, J.S. Bach*

### **The Morning Prayer and Lord’s Prayer**

Alissa Vance

### **\*The Hymn**

Congregation

*This is My Father’s World, No. 384*

(Children, ages pre-K to 5th grade, will leave for their time of worship and exit through the door located to the left of the pulpit.)

**The Old Testament Lesson**

*Isaiah 45:1-7*

Rev. Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

**The Sermon**

*“Winter: From River Rats to Mountain Climbers”*

Rev. Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

**\*The Hymn**

*Abide with Me, Fast Falls the Eventide*, No. 365

Congregation

**\*The Offertory Prayer**

Janice Smith

**The Offertory**

*From God Nothing Can Move Me*, J.S. Bach

Jonathan Oblander

**\*The Offertory Response**

Congregation

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

**\*The Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

**\*The Postlude**

*Fugue in g minor*, Dietrich Buxtehude

Jonathan Oblander

*The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God  
in loving memory of Jim Auser on his 71st birthday.*

**Prayer Concerns:**

Ron Broadwater, upcoming procedure; Steve Bloxam, brother of Linda Bloxam, health concerns; Parker VanHouten, health concerns; Dick and Lucille Brown, health concerns; Kathy Scheiner, friend of Ron and Betty Newcomer, health concerns; Chris Larmee, health concerns.

## Looking Ahead

October 25	Halloween Trunk-or-Treat Festival
November 5	Church-wide Pancake Breakfast & All Saints Day
November 17-18	Women's Retreat
November 29	Quarterly Business Meeting
December 2	"A Night in Bethlehem"
December 3	Family Advent Breakfast
December 3	Hanging of the Green
December 3	Kentucky Brass Outdoor Concert, 6:00pm
December 8	Christmas Cheer Banquet
December 10	Broadway Arts Academy Recital

### Our promise to each other:

We pledge ourselves to be the family of God for you in this place.

We offer you our love, our care, our kinship, and our hopes. We hope to learn from you, give to you, and receive from you by God's grace.



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more with our QR Code*

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