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Henderson United Methodist Church  
FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMASTIDE  
December 28, 2014 9:30 AM

## THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

GATHERING SONG "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" # 229  
ANNOUNCEMENTS  
PRELUDE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

L: How welcome is the person who brings us good news, especially  
the kind that both comforts and gladdens our hearts !

P: THAT IS JUST THE SORT OF NEWS WE HEAR THIS DAY, A  
HAPPY MESSAGE OF PEACE AND JOY AND SALVATION.

L: For God has come in mercy to redeem and in might to rule.

P: LET US SING TOGETHER FOR JOY, FOR IN THE BIRTH OF OUR  
SAVIOR, GOD REIGNS.

\*CAROL # 251 "Go Tell It on the Mountain"

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH # 881 "The Apostles' Creed"

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

O God of tender mercies, we confess that we often lose track of  
Your dominion in the world, living instead as though we were in  
charge, and thus treat the world and each other in less than  
gracious ways. Forgive us, and let us learn anew with the announce-  
ment of the coming of Your Son into the world that our God reigns,

and we are redeemed through our Savior whose birth we celebrate.  
Amen.

PRAISE TIME ( 2 Christmas Carols ~ ALL verses )

1 ~ # 249 "There's a Song In the Air"

2 ~ # 250 "Once In Royal David's City"

CHILDREN'S CHAT

TESTIMONY TIME (Share what God is doing in your life.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison) ~ Hymnal: page # 6

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 2: 8—20

EPISTLE LESSON Colossians 3: 12—17

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

**P: Thanks be to God !**

SERMON "How to Have Christmas All Year Round" Pastor Ray

SHARING OUR PRAISES AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY # 95

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION # 218  
"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

\*BENEDICTION

\*DISMISSAL # 242 "Love Came Down at Christmas ( all 3 verses )

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

As you leave the sanctuary, please extend signs of Friendship and Peace. Pass the blessings of Christ to each other.

*Announcements*

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Henderson Church Family: whoever can come, plan to gather on New Year's Eve at Ministry Building starting at 6:00 PM. Will share food and fellowship.

UMW Christmas party has been rescheduled for Saturday January 3, 2015 at 11am at San Juan.