

NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND COMMUNION

*"Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail."
Lamentations 3:22*

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP Jennifer Holz

SONGS OF PRAISE Greg Hartnett

CONFESSION AND PARDON

OFFERING

SERMON

"New Year, New Hope"
Lamentations 3:19–26 Linda Boyles

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSE AND SENDING

Responsive Reading

(based on Psalm 139)

Leader: O Lord, you have searched me, and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar.

All: You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. Before a word is on my tongue you know it completely, O Lord.

Leader: Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.

All: If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast.

Leader: For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful; I know that full well.

All: My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

Leader: Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts.

All: See if there is any offensive way in me and lead me in the way everlasting.

All: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.