

Butler Street Worship Experience

Sunday, December 29, 2024

First Sunday after Christmas Day (Liturgical Color: White)

(*No Entry/exit ^Please Stand)

Opening Worship (Welcome, P&W, Scripture, Invocation)

Butler Street Music Ministry

Litany: "God of Our Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow"

Rev. Mark Goforth

Leader: God of all time and eternity, we come before You as the year draws to a close. You have been our refuge and strength, our help in times of trouble.

Congregation: We lift our hearts in gratitude.

Leader: For the blessings we received—the joys, the victories, the growth—we give You thanks. For the lessons learned through challenges, and the ways You have drawn us closer to You—

Congregation: We lift our hearts in gratitude.

Leader: For the prayers You answered, both spoken and silent, For Your presence in moments of sorrow, and Your peace in the storms—

Congregation: We lift our hearts in gratitude.

Leader: Forgive us, Lord, for the times we failed to trust You, For the opportunities we missed to love, serve, and share Your light—

Congregation: We lift our hearts in repentance.

Leader: As we look to the year ahead, we place our hope in You. Renew our vision, strengthen our faith, and guide our steps.

Congregation: We lift our hearts in trust.

Leader: You are the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. Teach us to number our days, so that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

Congregation: We lift our hearts in worship.

Leader: Let us enter the new year with courage, faith, and love, Knowing that Your mercies are new every morning.

Congregation: Great is Your faithfulness, O God!

Leader: God of our yesterdays, today, and tomorrows, We dedicate ourselves once again to Your service.

All Together: To You be the glory, now and forever. Amen.

Greetings/Congregational Concerns (video)

Wonders of His Grace: Words of Testimony

Rev. Dr. Curtis L. West, Jr. w/ Dorcas Parham

Pastoral Reflections/Altar Prayer

Rev. Dr. Curtis L. West, Jr. & Rev. Amarylis West

Ministry of Music

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Proclamation of the Word

Rev. Dr. Curtis L. West, Jr.

Challenge to Commitment

Rev. Dr. Curtis L. West, Jr.

^Tithes and Offerings

*****Final Reminders**

- Bible Study will be on holiday break and will resume on Monday, January 15.
- Stay safe this New Year's Eve, and join us next Sunday—the first Sunday of the new year! As we step into 2025, take time to reflect on the prayers you're lifting before God. Come prepared to bring them to the altar as we start the year in faith.

***Doxology**

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you;

the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;

the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.—Numbers 6:24–26