

Huntington Mennonite Church

785 Harpersville Road; Newport News, VA 23601

January 3, 2021 on ZOOM ID 973-386-097

HMC ZOOM Service 10:45 am.

Prelude Samantha Luck
Slides (What would you like to leave behind in 2020?) %Betty Kurtz
Call to Worship

Leader-**Casey DeYoung**---People-**Russell DeYoung**

Casey: Lift up your eyes and look around:

People: God delivers the needy when they call.

Casey: Let your hearts thrill and rejoice:

People: God will deliver the poor and those who have no helper.

Casey: The nations will bring gold and frankincense before the Lord.

People: We shall see and be radiant,

All: and we will proclaim the praise of the Lord!

Adapted from Isaiah 60:4-6; Psalm 72:12

Gathering Song: Samantha Luck

"As With Gladness Men of Old" HWB 218

Monologue: Pastor Howard

"The Magi Seek the Messiah" (Matt 2:1-12)

Blessing of Tithes and Offerings Casey DeYoung

Congregational Updates Casey DeYoung

Prayer Requests and Praises (shared in chat)

Congregational Prayer Pastor Howard

Focus Song: *"O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts"* Samantha Luck

Scripture: Philippians 4:1-9 Joyce Beck

Message: "Joy for the New Year" Pastor Howard

Song of Response: Samantha Luck

"Rejoice, the Lord is King!" HWB 288

Benediction Pastor Howard

Postlude & Replaying of Slides Samantha Luck

Offerings:

Offering— TBA

Offering Year to Date— TBA

Budget Year to Date— TBA

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan. 02 7:00 AM** Men's Prayer B'fast Cancelled
Jan. 03 10:45 AM HMC ZOOM Worship (No service in Sanctuary)
Jan. 04 6:30 PM Leadership Council
Jan. 05 10-11 AM Library Hour at HMC
11:00 AM Staff Meeting
Jan. 06: 6:30 PM Book Study: Upside Down Kingdom
Jan. 07 PORT
Jan. 09: 7:00 AM Men's Prayer B'fast Cancelled
Jan. 10: 10:45 AM HMC ZOOM Worship (No service in Sanctuary)

ADDITIONAL UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan. 19: 7:00 PM** Eastern District Meeting
Jan. 21: 6:45 PM Worship Planning Team

LOOKING BACK AT 2020



Prayer Request Updates

- Pray for family of Jack Allen as they grieve his passing. (Jack is Joe Allen's twin brother)
- Pray for Dr. Leonard Dunford, Bobby Dunford's brother who is suffering with a blood disorder.
- Continue praying for families with recent deaths—Lewi & Clayton; Janelle & Todd.
- Pray for Lila Mae Janzen's family as they grieve her passing on December 31.
- Pray for those who are waiting results of COVID tests and also those who are sick with COVID.

**JOY IS THE INFALLIBLE SIGN
OF THE PRESENCE OF GOD.**

Pierre Teilhard de Chardin