



Peace United Church of Christ
Worship Resources for the First Sunday After Christmas
December 29, 2024

Welcome

Opening Hymn “Joy to the World!”

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King!
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And Heaven and nature sing, and Heaven and nature sing,
and Heaven, and Heaven, and nature sing!

He rules the world with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love, and wonders of his love,
And wonders, wonders of His love.

Opening Prayer

Blessed be your name, God, and blessed be the name of your Son!
We are joyous, ready to shout aloud to tell the world that
EVERYTHING IS NEW!
May the wonder of Christmas continue to inspire our discipleship,
shining the light of love. Amen

Scripture Readings Colossians 3: 12-17 Luke 2: 41-52

Meditation

Prayers of the People/The Prayer of Our Savior (debts and debtors)

Closing Song “The First Noel”

The first noel, the angel did say,
was to certain poor shepherds in fields where they,
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep
on a cold winter's night that was so deep.
Noel, noel, noel, noel, born is the King of Israel!

Then let us all, with one accord
sing praises to our heavenly Lord,
That hath made heaven and earth of naught,
And with his blood mankind hath bought.
Noel, noel, noel, noel, born is the King of Israel!

Benediction & Sending Forth