

Order of Worship

Prelude Sheila Schattle

Welcome David Brock

Our Presence ... to celebrate and worship God

[We reverently enter into worship when the music begins]

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Introit "He Is Born" Trad. French Carol Adult Choir

***Responsive Call To Worship** Psalm 148 p. 861-862 David Brock

Hymn #219 "What Child Is This?"

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Once In Royal David's City" Adult Choir
by C.F. Alexander & H.J. Gauntlett

God's Message ... for the living of these days

Children's Message "The Five Finger Prayer" Karen Meyer

***Scripture Lesson** 1 Samuel 2:26; Luke 2:49-52 David Brock

Reader: This is the Word of God for the People of God

People: Thanks Be To God!

***Glory Be [#71]** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
Amen.

Sermon "Growing In Favor With God And Others" Pastor Mike

***Hymn #249** "There's A Song In The Air"
(Please pass in your Joys & Concerns Forms now)

Our Prayers and Gifts ... in response to God

Pastoral Prayer ~ Silent Prayer ~ The Lord's Prayer [UMH 895]

Sharing Our Gifts Giving God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory "Noel" by Claude Louis D'Aquin (1694-1772) Sheila Schattle

***Doxology [#95]** Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

Our Service and Witness ... bringing the love of Christ into this world

Announcements David Brock

***Hymn #251** "Go Tell It On The Mountain"

***Choral Benediction TFWS #2172** "We Are Called" (verse 1)

***Benediction** Pastor Mike

***Postlude** Sheila Schattle

**Stand if you are able*



Portsmouth United Methodist Church

SERVING US THIS MORNING

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| PASTOR | Pastor Michael Pike |
| LITURGIST | David Brock |
| ORGANIST | Sheila Schattle |
| CHURCH SECRETARY | Maryteresa Hicks |
| SEXTON | David Venancio |
| COFFEE HOUR HOSTS | Janet Rego |
| NURSERY/SUNDAY SCHOOL | Peggy Hanney |
| GREETERS | Joan Faria |
| USHERS | Teri Sparling |
| SLIDE PROJECTIONIST | Ruth Faria |

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10:00 a.m. Morning Worship