

**Happy New Year!**

**Laurel Street Mennonite Church**

**January 1, 2023**

Worship Leader: Angela Dietzel  
Music Leader: Michael Gingrich  
Message: Pastors Ron & Judy Zook

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Gathering song: O Come All Ye Faithful v. 1 (VT 241)

Welcome

Announcements

Opening Prayer

Singing: To God Be the Glory v. 1, 3 (VT 84)

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee v. 1, 4 (VT 103)

**CALL TO SHARE**

Offering Prayer & My Coins Counts

A Shepherd Remembers: Tim Lynch

**CALL OF GOD'S VOICE**

Scripture: Matthew 2:13-23

Message: God Comes to Us in Our Distress

1. What distresses have you faced personally, or have we faced in our congregation, community, and world that are still crying out to be restored?
2. How have we experienced God coming to us during our times of distress?
3. In what ways is Jesus calling us and our congregation to incarnate ourselves (to be Christ's body) today? What ways might we allow the distress of our neighbors be our distress?

Song of Response: What Child is This/  
Helpless and Hungry (VT267, 268)

**CALL TO LOVE THE BODY OF CHRIST**

Sharing & Prayer Time

**CALL TO GO FORTH IN GOD'S LOVE**

Sending song: Joy to the World v. 1 (VT 240)

Benediction