

Prelude

Gathering Song:
"For Unto Us a Child" with "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Welcome

*God's Greeting
*We Greet Each Other

*Call to Worship: "Offering"

*Advent Reading and Prayer: Jeremiah 31:31-34
*Songs of Advent: "Joy to the World"
"Joy Has Dawned"

Christmas According to Kids video
*"Light of the Stable"

Call to Confession
Prayer of Confession
Words of Assurance

Community Connections

Offering: Christian Education Society
Offertory: "Sing We the Song of Emmanuel"

Children's Message
(Children may be dismissed for Children & Worship)

Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 36:16-28
Message: *New Heart & New Spirit*

Congregational Prayer

*Congregational Response: "Refiner's Fire"

*Parting Blessing

*Closing: "Refiner's Fire" chorus only

Postlude

**Please stand, if able*

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Welcome

*God's Greeting

*Call to Worship: Psalm 24:1-6

*Song of Praise: "O Come, All Ye Faithful" #340 vs. 1, 2, 4

*Song of Hope: "O Come, O Come, Immanuel" #328 vs. 1, 3, 5, 7

Prayer

*Statement of Faith from the form for Public Profession of Faith

*Song of Faith: "O Word of God Incarnate" #279 all 3 vs.

Scripture: Ezekiel 18
Message: *Our Righteousness and God's Justice*

*Song of Dedication:
"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" #329 vs. 1-3

*Parting Blessing

*"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" #329 vs. 4

*Hymnsing

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New Heart & New Spirit
Ezekiel 36:16-28

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Problem: The LORD's _____ is _____.
So I poured out my wrath on them because they had shed blood in the land and because they had defiled it with their idols. -Ezekiel 36:18

And wherever they went among the nations they profaned my holy name, for it was said of them, 'These are the LORD's people, and yet they had to leave his land.' -Ezekiel 36:20

Solution: The LORD _____ for His own _____.
This is what the Sovereign LORD says: "It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am going to do these things, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations where you have gone." -Ezekiel 36:22

Means: _____
I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. -Ezekiel 36:25

I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. -Ezekiel 36:26

And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. Ezekiel 36:27

Outcome: A _____ with _____
You will live in the land I gave your forefathers; you will be my people, and I will be your God. -Ezekiel 36:28



Longing for ...
a New Heart and a New Spirit

Glory ___ Purified ___ Profane ___ Home ___ Spirit ___