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*New Year’s Day, Sunday, January 1, 2023*

**Prelude**  Douglas Carter

\***Gathering Song** *Here I Am to Worship*

 *Build Your Kingdom Here*

**\*Call to Worship** Julianne Thomas

 *One: A new year is before us, full of new opportunities.*

 **Many: We have a new chance to follow God’s purpose for us.**

*One: A new year is before us, offering us new paths in ministry.*

 **Many: We will follow God’s guidance, trusting in the Creator’s path for us.**

*One: A new year is before us, offering us a new beginning as a community called by God.*

***All: We have been called by God to love and to serve. We will journey with each other and the Holy Spirit as we respond to God’s call.***

**Invocation**  Julianne Thomas

**Hymn** *Come, Christians Join to Sing #225*

**Scripture Reading** Daniel 1:1-17 Julianne Thomas

 *One: Hear what God is saying to the people.*

 **All: Thanks be to God!**

**Worship Prayer** *Cares Chorus* Rev. Tom Bartley

**\*Hymn** *Angels From the Realm of Glory #259*

**Children’s Message**  Julianne Thomas

**Scripture Reflection** *Matthew 2:13-23* Rev. Tom Bartley

**\*Hymn of Response** *Wonderful Words of Life #406*

**Offertory** Douglas Carter **\*Doxology**

**\*Prayer** Julianne Thomas

**Special Music** *Trust*  Rev. Tom Bartley

**Communion**

**Benediction** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* Rev. Tom Bartley

**Postlude**  Douglas Carter

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