

STAUNTON CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Worshipping Christ with Joy, Living Together in Peace,
and Serving the World with Love

11:00 A.M. **January 2, 2022**

Close to Home Week 6:
Home by Another Way

Gathering Music Sandra Baker
The Chiming of the Hour - This morning, we will take a moment of silence to prepare our hearts for worship during the chiming of the hour. After which, the light of Christ will be carried in by our Acolytes.

Prelude **“There's a Song in the Air”** arr. Larry Shackley

Welcome and Life of the Church

*Call to Worship

One: We come to this place—
Many: each of us on our own path.
One: The path is winding,
Many: and the path is not always clear,
One: and the path changes,
Many: but we are here.
One: God is walking us home.
Many: What a gift it is
to not walk alone.
One: Let us worship Holy God.

Singing **The First Noel, the angel did say** **#199**

Children's Story

Singing **We three kings** (Insert)

Poem **“Muscle Memory”** By Sarah Are Speed
Read by Diane Livick

Scripture Reading **Matthew 2:1-12**

Sermon *Home by another way*

Singing **Here I am to worship** (Insert)

Sharing and Prayer

Invitation to Give

Offertory **“What Child is This”** arr. Paul Manz

*Doxology

*Singing **Good Christian friends, rejoice** **#210**

*Benediction - Please remain standing while the Acolytes carry out the Light of Christ. As a symbol of our commitment to follow Christ, we will follow the Light of Christ out of the building into the world.

*Postlude **“Gentle Mary Laid Her Child”** arr. Paul Manz

CONTINUING THE WORK OF JESUS
PEACEFULLY. SIMPLY. TOGETHER.

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(* denotes the people standing as they are able)

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