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917 Harpswell Neck Road
Harpswell, ME 04079

Monday, January 15, 2018
12:00 PM to 5:00 PM

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Church Calendar

Sunday, Dec. 31: 10 am - Service, led by Dalene Fuller Rogers
11:10 am - Choir Practice

Monday, Jan. 01: New Year's Day, Church Office closed

Thursday, Jan. 04: 11 am - Bible Study



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Sunday Service
December 31, 2017

Welcome to Elijah Kellogg Church! We are glad that you could be with us this morning!
Please let us know how we can be of service to you. Feel free to fill out an information card
found in the pew, and place it in the offering plate.

Sunday School for young children is provided. Child care for small children is available.

Please join us for our Coffee Hour following the morning service.

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Introit and Quieting our Hearts for Worship

***Call to Worship (Responsive) from Psalm 148**

Praise the Blessed One!
Give praise from the heavens, and from all ends of the earth!

**Give praise all you angels,
Angels of earth and of heaven!**

Give praise sun and moon, give praise all you shining stars!

**Give praise, all universes,
the whole cosmos of Creation!**

Service

*Prayer of Invocation and Lord's Prayer (in Unison)

O almighty God, by the birth of your holy child Jesus you gave us a great light to dawn on our darkness. Grant that in his light we may see light. Bestow upon us that most excellent Christmas gift of love to all people, so that the likeness of your Son may be formed in us, and that we may have the ever brightening hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Who taught us when we pray together to say:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

*Hymn 35 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

(The children are dismissed to Sunday School.
Child care for young children is available.)

First Lesson Galatians 4:4-7 Pew Bible, p. 947

Responsive Reading - from Psalm 148

Praise the Blessed One! For through Love all was created

**And firmly fixed for ever and ever;
Yes, the pattern of creation was established.**

Leaders of the nations and all peoples, young and old,
Give praise! Unite together in all your diversity,
that peace and harmony might flourish on earth!

**Let all people praise the Beloved,
who is exalted in heaven and on earth; whose glory is above
heaven and earth.**

For all are called to be friends, companions to the true Friend,
Giving their lives joyfully as co-creators and people of peace!

**Praise be to the Blessed One, the very Breath of our breath,
the very Heart of our heart!**

Notes & News

The Finance Board would like to thank everyone who has pledged to make regular gifts to the 2018 budget. You have helped to ensure that the day-to-day life of the church will continue to run smoothly. For those of you who indicated on the pledge cards that you'd like to have weekly offering envelopes, the boxes may be found on the back pew in the sanctuary. Please pick yours up as soon as possible. Louise Huntington and Amber Skinner for the Finance Board.

Women's Fellowship: There is no January meeting. The next meeting is Feb. 6th at 11 am. Please bring an item from your past or present that impacted on you as a child or adult.

Bible Study meets Thursdays at 11 am in the parlor. Please join us!

Deacons meet Monday, Jan. 8, here at 7 pm.

Trustees meet Monday, Jan. 8, here at 7 pm.

Finance meets Thursday, Jan. 11, here at 7 pm.

Missions meet Friday, Jan. 12, here at 10 am.

Book Group: January's meeting is here on the 15th at 1 pm. The book choice is Truman by David McCullough.



**January Food Bank Donation:
Cereal**

Service

***Gloria Patri 513**

Anthem "Born A Mighty King" (Mary McDonald)

Second Lesson Luke 2:22-40 Pew Bible, p. 833

Sermon "Meeting and Proclaiming Christ"

***Hymn 36 "New Every Morning Is the Love"**

Prayers of the People
Sharing Joys and Concerns
Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response

Call to Giving
Offertory
***Doxology 515**

***Prayer of Dedication**

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***Benediction**

Choral Blessing

Postlude *All who are able, please stand.

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