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HOPE

HEALING

HOMECOMING

WORSHIP

JANUARY 3, 2021

10:00 AM

STREAMING AT SMBC.ORG

MORNING WORSHIP

*Now the earth was formless and void,
darkness was over the surface of the deep —
and the Spirit of God was brooding over the waters. . .*

Genesis 1:2

GATHER

Prelude

Yuri McCoy, organ

Tolling the Hour

Call to Worship

Dolores Rader,
Minister to Families

PRAISE

Break Forth O Beauteous Heavenly Light
(Bach)

Chamber Choir

Break forth, O beauteous heavenly light,
And usher in the morning;
Ye shepherds, shrink not with afright,
But hear the angel's warning.
This Child, now weak in infancy,
Our confidence and hope shall be,
The power of Satan breaking,
Our peace eternal making.

Morning Prayer

concluding with The Lord's Prayer

Carey Cannon,
Minister of Music and Worship

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 and ever. Amen.

REFLECT

Anthem

The Word Was God John 1:1-3
(Powell)
Chamber Choir

Good News

Genesis 1:1-5
Steve Wells,
Pastor

RESPOND

Hymn 318

For All the Love
Stanza 1 and 4

For all the love that from our earliest days
has gladdened life and guarded all our ways,
we bring You, Lord, our song of grateful praise:
Alleluia!

For all the hope that sheds its glorious ray
along the dark and unknown future way,
and lights the path to God's eternal day,
Alleluia!

Offertory

Whispering Hope
(Callahan)
Yuri McCoy

*In lieu of passing shared offering plates,
we invite you to use this time to give
online at smbc.org/giving, or if you
brought an offering, you may place it
in the offering plates near the exits
as you leave the Sanctuary.*

Doxology (OLD HUNDRETH)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Offertory Prayer

Shirley Nix

SHARE

Welcoming and Covenant with New Members

In response to your decision,
we pledge ourselves to be
the family of God for you in this place.
We offer you our love, our care,
our kinship, and our hopes.
We hope to learn from you, give to you,
and receive from you by God's grace.

Benediction

Steve Wells

Postlude

How Brightly Shines the Morning Star
(Reger)
Yuri McCoy

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