

Sample Order of Worship—Watchnight Service in Sunday Morning Worship

Greeting

Hymn Joy to the World UMH 246

Opening Prayer

Children’s Time

See “Covenant Renewal Journal for KIDS.pdf”. Introduce and distribute to children.

Hymn Hark the Herald Angels Sing UMH 240

Scripture 1 Peter 1:1-25

Hymn In the Bleak Midwinter UMH 221

Wesleyan Tradition of Covenant Renewal

See “Wesleyan Tradition of Covenant Renewal—Sample Introduction.pdf” or introduce and offer background information here. (Info available in the Book of Worship.)

Invitation to Covenant Renewal

See “Covenant Renewal Service liturgy and journal pages.pdf”, which is from the Book of Worship.

Covenant Prayer and Reflection Time

Continue following “Covenant Renewal Service liturgy and journal pages.pdf”, or Book of Worship. After the prayer, invite worshipers to a time of reflection that includes writing down their covenant for the year ahead. Allow at least 5-10 minutes for reflection. Background music will make the time more comfortable and will facilitate reflection.

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Offering & Offertory

Doxology

Offering Prayer

Hymn Good Christian Friends, Rejoice UMH 224

Benediction

Hymn Go, Tell It on the Mountain UMH 251