

HARMONY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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LORD'S DAY ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 3, 2017

*The Lord has established His throne in the heavens,
and His kingdom rules over all – Psalm 103:19*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT PRAYER IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 40:1-5

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE – #196

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

*CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostles Creed

I Believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by
the Holy Ghost; Born of the virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius
Pilate; Was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; The
third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven;
And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From
thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the
Holy Ghost; The holy catholic church; The communion of Saints;
The forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body; And the Life
everlasting. Amen.

*HYMN OF CONFESSION – #213

What Child Is This

PASTORAL PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 147 (p. 525 in ESV Pew Bible)

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

*THE DOXOLOGY (#731)

*PSALM OF PREPARATION – Psalm 144:9-15
Trinity Psalter, p. 122

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

*SCRIPTURE READING
Matthew 13:31-33
(p. 819 in ESV Pew Bible)

SERMON – Rev. Mark Blalack
*Exposition of the Gospel of Matthew:
The Character of the Kingdom*

*HYMN OF RESPONSE – #195
Joy to the World! The Lord is Come

*BENEDICTION
Revelation 1:5-6

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (#735)
*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is it now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, amen.*

**Congregation stands as able*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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VISITORS AND GUESTS – We are thankful that you have chosen to worship with us this Lord's Day. If at any time during the service you are in need of assistance, please ask one of our members. Our Cry Room is located just outside the sanctuary to the right, and restrooms to the left downstairs.

There will be no **SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP** tonight.

MORNING PRAYER – Join us each Sunday Morning at 9:15 AM as we pray for the advancement of the Kingdom of God and the Ministry of the Word.

Please plan to remain after worship next Lord's Day for our annual **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**, where a vote will be taken on a change in the Pastor's Call during the presentation of the 2018 Budget (available now in the narthex). This will be followed by our **CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON & CARD EXCHANGE**.

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