

HARMONY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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LORD'S DAY ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 4, 2016

Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

– *Psalm 34:14*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT PRAYER IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 40:1-5

*PSALM OF PRAISE – Psalm 122

Trinity Psalter, p. 110

*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 – #194

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 6:9-15

PASTORAL PRAYER

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

*THE DOXOLOGY (#731)

*HYMN OF PREPARATION – #197

*Comfort, Comfort Ye My People
(December Tune of the Month)*

*PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

*SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:1-9

SERMON – Rev. Mark Blalack

*Exposition of the Gospel of Matthew:
Peacemakers*

*HYMN OF RESPONSE – #203

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

*BENEDICTION

Hebrews 13:20-21

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (#527, st_z 7)

*Blest are the men of peaceful life
Who quench the coals of growing strife;
They shall be called the heirs of bliss,
The sons of God, the God of peace. Amen*

**Congregation stands as able*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. We will resume on January 22nd.

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

THE LORD'S SUPPER – Next week we will be coming to the Lord's Table. Please take time throughout the week to meditate upon the completed work of the Lord Jesus Christ as you prepare to come.

Next week we will be joining together for our annual **FAMILY NIGHT DINNER at 5 pm**. Please bring a dish to share and cards to distribute. A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex.

The Session has called a **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** for next Sunday, December 11th after the Worship Service for the purpose of presenting the 2017 Budget and to make a change to Pastor Blalack's call. A copy of the budget is in the narthex.

TODAY WE WILL RECEIVE DONATIONS FOR OUR FLOWER FUND

The **2017 HARMONY DIRECTORY** is available today in the narthex.

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