

# HARMONY

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## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## LORD'S DAY ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 10, 2017

*For where your treasure is, there will be your heart also.*

*– Luke 12:34*

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### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SILENT PRAYER IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Isaiah 55:1-3*

#### \*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

*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 OF PRAISE – #194

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

### GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

#### \*THE DOXOLOGY (#731)

#### \*OFFERTORY PRAYER

#### \*HYMN OF PREPARATION – #226

*As with Gladness Men of Old*

#### \*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

\*SCRIPTURE READING

*Matthew 13:44-50*  
(p. 819 in ESV Pew Bible)

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

\*COMMUNION PSALM – #230  
*Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor*  
(December Hymn of the Month)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

*We welcome to the Lord's Table all who have professed faith in the Lord Jesus Christ  
and are members in good standing of an evangelical, Bible-believing church.*

\*READING OF THE LAW  
*Exodus 20:1-17*  
(p. 61 in ESV Pew Bible)

SILENT EXAMINATION & CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON  
*But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of woman, born  
under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that  
we might receive adoption as sons. – Galatians 4:4-5*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION  
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION  
DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS  
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE – #225  
*Once in Royal David's City*

\*BENEDICTION  
*Jude 24-25*

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE  
*Now blessed be the Lord our God, The God of Israel,  
For he alone doth wondrous works In glory that excel.*  
*And blessed be his glorious Name To all eternity:*  
*The whole earth let his glory fill. Amen, so let it be.*

*\*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.

**THE LORD'S SUPPER** – Today we will be coming to the Lord's Table. Please take time before and during the service to meditate upon the work of the Lord Jesus Christ and your trust in Him alone as you prepare to come.

Please plan to remain after worship today 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**.

There will be no **SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP** tonight. Please join us this afternoon at 3:00 pm as we minister to the residents of **ELMCROFT ASSISTED LIVING** off of Stone Drive.

**PRE-SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIAL** next Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 AM, in the CE Hall with coffee, and donuts.

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