

# HARMONY

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## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## LORD'S DAY ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 11, 2016

*Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. – Isaiah 53:4*

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### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SILENT PRAYER IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Isaiah 9:2, 6-7*

#### \*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 – #208

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

#### \*CONFESSION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God, Begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; Who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, And was made man, And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; And he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and

giver of life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

\*THE DOXOLOGY (#731)

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION – #216

*Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*

\*PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

\*SCRIPTURE READING

*Matthew 5:1-12*

SERMON – Rev. Mark Blalack

*Exposition of the Gospel of Matthew:  
Persecuted for Righteousness Sake*

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

SILENT EXAMINATION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the  
righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous,  
and he shall bear their iniquities.*

*– Isaiah 53:11*

\*COMMUNION PSALM – #213

*What Child Is This*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE – #195  
*Joy to the World*

\*BENEDICTION  
*1 Thessalonians 5:23-24*

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (#527, St. 8)  
*Blest are the sufferers who partake  
Of pain and shame for Jesus' sake;  
Their souls shall triumph in the Lord,  
Glory and joy are their reward. Amen.*

*\*Congregation stands as able*

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## 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.

The Session has called a **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** today, December 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

Please join us this afternoon at 3:00 pm as we minister to the residents of **ELMCROFT ASSISTED LIVING** off of Stone Drive.

Join us tonight as we gather 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.

**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.

**MONTHLY FOOD CLOSET** – Please make plans to assist us this Saturday from 9-11 am as we minister to our community. We will be gathering at 8:30 am.

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