# **HARMONY**

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## LORD'S DAY ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 18, 2016

Everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled. – Luke 24:44

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### SILENT PRAYER IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 24:9-10

\*HYMN OF PRAISE – #198 Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!

## \*CONFESSION OF FAITH Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q/A 23 – What offices doth Christ execute as our Redeemer? Christ, as our Redeemer, executes the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in his estate of humiliation and exaltation.

Q/A 24 – How doth Christ execute the office of a prophet? Christ executes the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by his word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.

Q/A 25 – How doth Christ execute the office of a priest? Christ executes the office of a priest, in his once offering up of himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God, and in making continual intercession for us.

Q/A 26 – How doth Christ execute the office of a king? Christ executes the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.

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

## OLD TESTAMENT READING 2 Samuel 7:1-17

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

## GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

\*THE DOXOLOGY (#731)

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION – #196 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

#### \*PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

\*SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 1:1-17

SERMON – Rev. Mark Blalack Exposition of the Gospel of Matthew: At the End of the Line...Hope

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE – #197 Comfort, Comfort Ye My People (December Hymn of the Month)

\*BENEDICTION – Ephesians 3:20-21

## \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE – Psalm 72

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.

There will be no **SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP** tonight. We will resume on January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**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.

**CHRISTMAS MORNING WORSHIP** – We will gather for **Morning Worship at 10 am**. Please also note that there will be no Christmas Eve Service this year, or Sunday School on December 25<sup>th</sup> or January 1<sup>st</sup>.

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