

HARMONY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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LORD'S DAY ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. – Isaiah 7:14

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT PRAYER IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Malachi 4:1-2

*UNISON INVOCATION

Most merciful God, who hast so loved the world as to give Thine only-begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life: Vouchsafe unto us, we humbly pray Thee, the precious gift of faith, whereby we may know that the Son of God is come; and, being rooted and grounded in the mystery of the Word made flesh, may have power to overcome the world, and gain the blessing of immortality; through the merits of the same incarnate Christ, who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE – #203

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

PASTORAL PRAYER

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

*THE DOXOLOGY (#731)

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q/A 21 – *Who is the Redeemer of God's elect?* The only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continues to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, for ever.

Q/A 22 – *How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?* Christ, the Son of God, became man, by taking to himself a true body, and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the Virgin Mary, and born of her, yet without sin.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION – #216

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

*PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

*SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 1:18-25

SERMON – Rev. Mark Blalack

Exposition of the Gospel of Matthew:

Humble Faith in a Humble Savior

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

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

*COMMUNION HYMN – #193

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN OF RESPONSE – #195

Joy to the World! The Lord is Come

*BENEDICTION

Luke 2:14

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (CAROL)

*Lord, bid your servant go in peace; Your Word is now fulfilled.
These eyes have seen salvation's dawn, this child so long foretold.
This is the Savior of the world, the Gentiles' promised light,
God's glory dwelling in our midst, the joy of Israel.*

**Congregation stands as able*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VISITORS AND GUESTS – Merry Christmas! 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.

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.

There will be **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL** next week, January 1st

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