

A Service of Worship and Covenant Renewal

Lord's Day Morning –December 13, 2020

WELCOME

We are very pleased to have you worship with us this morning. Parents, we welcome your children during the worship service, believing they should participate as well as witness you worshipping. (Should they become restless or noisy to the point of disturbing worship, please take advantage of our second-floor "crying room", where you can continue to worship with us.) Please note your first visit, prayer requests, or other messages on a blue card, and give them to an Elder.

(The Scripture Reading And Prelude Are A Call To Silent, Personal Preparation For The Worship of God.)

PREPARATION

And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:10-11

Greeting

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Our God Calls Us

Luke 2:8-14

We Worship in Song and Prayer

Angels We Have Heard On High

TH #214

Our God Cleanses Us

John 1:9-11

We Confess our Sins (Worshippers are encouraged to kneel)

Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into your presence, because of our many sins. We have sinned against you, O Lord, and we have offended you. And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins and offenses, so also do we humbly ask you, for the sake of Christ your Son, to show mercy to us, and forgive us all our offenses. By your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts, so that, not only the actions of our lives, but also the words of our mouths, and the smallest thoughts of our minds, may be guided and governed by you. Amen.

God Assures us of Forgiveness

Matthew 1:21

We Celebrate God's Grace

How Lovely Shines the Morning Star!

TH #515

We Confess Our Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 22

TH p. 871

Our God Cares for Us

John 1:1-5, 17

He Instructs Us from His Word

Sermon Text: *John 1:1-18*

Sermon Title: *According to Schedule*

Ruling Elder Steven Hollidge

*Sermons are available through sermonaudio.com

We Celebrate God's Care

How Firm a Foundation

TH #94

He Hears Our Petitions, Concluding with the Lord's Prayer

Our Tithes and Offerings

Please use our on-line option or the box at the back of the sanctuary for your tithes and offerings.

Our God Commissions and Blesses Us

We Sing a Concluding Psalm of Trust

O Come All Ye Faithful

TH #208

Dismissal and Benediction

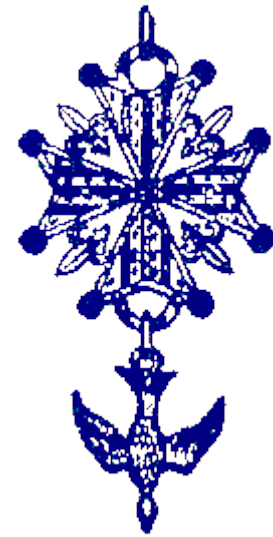
2 Corinthians 13:14

We Bless God in Response with *the Doxology*.

About the Cover Huguenot Cross

The "Huguenot Cross" combines the Maltese cross, the *fleur-de-lis* of France, and the dove of the Holy Spirit to represent The Huguenots, or French Calvinists, who thrived from the 1520's until the 1680's despite their frequent persecution by the French crown and the Church of Rome (e.g., the notorious St. Bartholomew's Day massacre of 1572 in which as many as 70,000 Huguenots died). The Huguenots also made a positive impact on the nations to which they fled after 1689.

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