

Lord's Day—December 17, 2017

Approach to the Lord

Silent Prayer (with about ten minutes of silence)

Call to Worship: Isaiah 40:9-11

*Hymn 194 *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

*Invocation

*Gloria Patri (Hymn 735)

*Prayer of Confession (opposite page)

Assurance of Pardon: Colossians 2:13-14

Proclamation of the Word of God

Prayer for Illumination

*Hymn 203 *Hark the Herald Angels Sing*

Old Covenant Reading: Isaiah 7:1-17

New Covenant Reading: Matthew 1:18-25

Sermon: "God with Us"

Response to the Word of God

*Hymn 195 *Joy to the World*

*Apostles' Creed (page 845 in the Hymnal)

Prayer of Intercession

Collection

The Supper of Our Lord

Words of Institution and Exhortation

Partaking of the Elements with Prayer

*Hymn 11 *Now Blessed Be the Lord, Our God*

*Benediction

*Standing if you are able.

Announcements

Welcome to our first-time visitors. Please get a Visitor Card from the greeter, fill it out, and give it to the greeter.

All visitors, who are believers in our Lord Jesus Christ, who have been baptized in a true church, and who have made a public profession of their faith are invited to join us for the Lord's Supper. A true church bears the following marks: faithful preaching of the Word of God; the faithful exercise of church discipline; and the proper administration of the sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper. Please wait until all have been served and we will take the elements of the Lord's Supper together as fellow members of the body of Christ. The inner ring of cups is grape juice. The bread is gluten-free.

Our Monthly Luncheon is today here. We plan to have dessert and a hymn sing at the Migotsky's home after lunch. All are invited.

The Session is preparing the **2018 Budget** and requests that you anonymously write what you plan to give to the church in total in 2018. We will collect these Dec. 24 and Dec. 31.

Confession of Sin

Holy Lord, we are guilty--of pride and unbelief, of failure to find Your mind in Your Word, of neglect to see You in our daily lives. Our violations and shortcomings present our consciences with a long list of accusations, but they shall not stand! For we lay them all now on Christ, our sacrifice and advocate. Go on now, Lord, to subdue our weaknesses, granting us grace to live above them. Let us not be mastered by them, but now rule over us in liberty and power. We praise and thank You for Your wisdom and love, for sometimes putting us into the furnace to refine our gold and remove our dross. Deliver us from every evil habit, everything that dims the brightness of Your grace in us, everything that prevents us from taking our deepest delight in You, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Sermon Questions:

1. What was the main point of the sermon?

2. How did the bible text prove the main point?

3. What was the application(s)?

4. How did the application relate to the bible text?

5. What should change in your life or thinking based on the main point of the sermon?

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Preaching the Christ of Scripture

Sunday School: 9:30 AM
Worship: 10:30 AM
Wednesday Prayer: 6:30 PM
(Prayer at Migotskys, 14 School Street)

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