

Lord's Day—December 27, 2020

Approach to the Lord

Silent Prayer (with a few minutes of silence)

Call to Worship: Hebrews 12:22-24

*Hymn 188 *Jesus I am Resting, Resting*

*Invocation

*Prayer of Confession (opposite page)

Assurance of Pardon: Luke 15:3-10

Proclamation of the Word of God

Prayer for Illumination

Old Covenant Reading: Isaiah 61:10-62:12

New Covenant Reading: Revelation 21:1-9

Sermon: "God Will Rejoice Over Us"

Response to the Word of God

*Hymn 528 *My Faith Looks Up To Thee*

*The Apostles Creed (hymnal page 845)

Prayer of Intercession

*Benediction

*Standing if you are able.

Announcements

We are requiring masks for everyone during worship and have spaced chairs for families at 6 feet apart.

We will not be passing the **Collection Plate** until further notice. Please find the **Collection Plate** on the card table at the entrance to the building. Please don't use the pew bibles for now.

"Tuesday" School is scheduled for 7 pm Tuesdays via Zoom. The topic will be "The Fourth Commandment [Keeping the Sabbath]" in *Truth for All Time* by John Calvin.

Confession of Sin

We have sinned against you, O Lord, our Maker, our Defender, and our Redeemer. Our natures are corrupt and sinful; prone to fall away from you, sluggish to do good and swift to do evil. Vain thoughts have come upon us and found lodging within us, defiling and disquieting our minds, and keeping out good thoughts. We have burdened ourselves with that care which you have commanded us to cast upon you. We have failed in our duties one to another, and have provoked one another as much to folly and anger as to love and good works. We have been cold in our love to you, weak in our desires toward you, unsteady in our walking with you, and are even at this time poorly prepared to serve you. We beseech you—Forgive all our sins, for Christ's sake, and be at peace with us in Him Who died to make peace and lives to make intercession for us. Amen.