

Lord's Day—December 17, 2023

Approach to the Lord

Silent Prayer (with about five minutes of silence)

Call to Worship: Hebrews 12:18-24

*Hymn 101 Come, Thou Almighty King

*Invocation

*Gloria Patri (Hymn 735)

*Prayer of Confession (opposite page)

Assurance of Pardon: Luke 15:3-10

Proclamation of the Word of God

Prayer for Illumination

*Hymn 311 Hail To the Lord's Anointed

Old Covenant Reading: Isaiah 9:1-7

New Covenant Reading: Matthew 4:12-17

Sermon: "To Us a Child is Born"

Response to the Word of God

*Hymn 196 Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

*Apostles' Creed (hymnal page 845)

Prayer of Intercession

Collection

The Supper of Our Lord

Words of Institution and Exhortation

Partaking of the Elements with Prayer

*Hymn 194 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

*Benediction

*Standing if you are able.

Announcements

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. We have both grape juice and wine. The bread is gluten free.

Our Monthly Luncheon is today with hymn singing at Migotskys after and all are welcome.

To prepare the **2024 Budget** the Session requests that you give us an anonymous estimate of your total giving in 2024. **The Estimated Giving** slips are available today. Please put it in the collection plate today or next Sunday.

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.

To Our Visitors

The Jaffrey Presbyterian Church is a part of The Orthodox Presbyterian Church. **Our purpose is to glorify God through worship and service.** We believe that this is to be done by the power of the risen Lord Jesus Christ, who is the only Redeemer of sinners. We believe that the Triune God reveals Himself in the Bible, which is His infallible Word. A summary of what Scripture teaches may be found in our doctrinal standards *The Westminster Confession of Faith*, and *The Larger and Shorter Catechisms*, available upon request.

We are a worshipping church. Coming together to worship our Lord on the Lord's Day is the center of the church's life.

We are a learning church. It is important to be well taught in Biblical truth and its application to every area of life. The truth matters. We are to be constantly transformed by it. The church is called to be always reforming according to God's Word.

We are an evangelistic church. We take the Great Commission of our Lord seriously. We support the spread of the gospel at home and throughout the world. We proclaim the only message that saves people from sin and death.

We are a family oriented church. We believe in the nurture of each member and family as part of the larger family of Jesus Christ. The community of believers is a vital part of our lives.

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Preaching the Christ of Scripture

Sunday School: 9:30 AM

Worship: 10:30 AM

Prayer & Hymn Sing 2nd & 4th Sundays: 4 PM

Wed. Prayer Meeting: 6:30 PM at Pastor's house.

Pastor: Rev. Stephen Migotsky, M. Div.

Elders: David Killmer, Dana Bradford