

DIVINE WORSHIP

December 13, 2015

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

*Call to Worship

Psalm 81:1-4

Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob!
Raise a song; sound the tambourine, the sweet lyre with the harp.
Blow the trumpet at the new moon, at the full moon, on our feast day.
For it is a statute for Israel, a rule of the God of Jacob.

*Hymn No. 193

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem

O Come

Scripture Reading

Matthew 1:18-25

*Hymn No. 218

Angels, from the Realms of Glory

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Sermon Text

Luke 1:34-38

Sermon

Rev. Steve Simmons

How Can This Be?

*Hymn No. 203

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

*Benediction

Numbers 6:24-27

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace. So shall they put my name upon the people of Israel, and I will bless them.

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

*Postlude

** Congregation please stand*

The Evening Service

5:00 P.M.

Sermon

Romans 14:13-23

My Convictions and God's Kingdom