

# DIVINE WORSHIP

December 15, 2013

## The Prelude

## The Welcome and Announcements

## The Choir

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

Arr. Marty Hamby

## \*The Call to Worship

Psalm 40:1-4

I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry. He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure. He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD. Blessed is the man who makes the LORD his trust, who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie!

## \*The Hymn of Praise No. 214

*Angels We Have Heard on High*

## \*The 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.

## The First Scripture Lesson

Luke 1:57-80

## The Choir

*Come, Prepare the Way  
And the Glory of the Lord  
We Welcome You Emmanuel  
Journey of the Kings  
My Eyes Have Seen the Child*

Pepper Chopin  
G. F. Handel  
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Arr. Craig Curry  
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## The Second Scripture Lesson

Luke 2:1-20

## The Pastoral Prayer

## \*The Hymn No. 201

*O Little Town of Bethlehem*

## The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

## The Sermon Text Pg. 857

Luke 1:26-38

## The Prayer of Illumination

## The Sermon

The Incarnation: Christ is Born

Rev. Steven G. Simmons

## The Choir

*The Manger Held It All  
Wise Men Still Seek Him  
Gloria! To God Sing Gloria!*

Arr. Camp Kirkland  
Arr. Marty Hamby  
Lloyd Larson

## \*The Benediction

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

## \*The Choir

*Hallelujah Chorus*

G. F. Handel

## The Postlude

*\* Congregation please stand*