

DIVINE WORSHIP

December 21, 2014

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Introit *Good Christian Men Rejoice*

***Call to Worship** Psalm 113

***Hymn** No. 218 *Angels, from the Realms of Glory*

*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** The 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.

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem *O Holy Night*

Scripture Reading John 1:1-18 & Matthew 1:18-23

***Hymn** No. 219 *All Praise to Thee, Eternal Lord*

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Sermon Text Pg. 857 Luke 2:10

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon Rev. Simmons
Hope between the Advents ó Good News of Great Joy

***Hymn** No. 203 *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

*Benediction

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to Whom be glory forever and ever. 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.

*Postlude

** Congregation please stand*

The Evening Service

6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Hymns selected by the Congregation

Bible Study Romans 4:13-25

Faith Alone

Corporate Prayer