

DIVINE WORSHIP

December 7, 2014

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

***Call to Worship** Galatians 1:3-5

***Hymn No. 195** *Joy to the World*

*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.

Anthem *Sing We Now of Christmas* Mark Hayes

Pastoral Prayer

Assurance of Pardon Matthew 1:19-23

***Affirmation of Faith** Heidelberg Catechism #1

Minister: What is your only comfort in life and death?

Congregation: That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit He also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

***Hymn No. 197** *Comfort, Comfort Ye My People*

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Sermon Text Isaiah 40:1-11; Luke 1:26-38

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon Rev. Simmons
Comfort ó Living From one Advent to the Next

***Hymn No. 424** *Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless*

Lord's Table**

***Hymn No. 196** *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

*Benediction

Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible. 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*
*** Grape Juice is provided in the Outer ring*

The Evening Service

6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Hymns selected by the Congregation

Bible Study Romans 4:1-8

Personal Righteousness

Corporate Prayer

