

# DIVINE WORSHIP

December 8, 2013

## The Prelude

## The Welcome and Announcements

R. E. Randy Compton

## The Choral Introit

### \*The Call to Worship

Minister: ðAs for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill.ö I will tell of the decree: The Lord said to me, ðYou are my son; today I have begotten you. Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession. You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.ö Now therefor, O kings be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.

**All: Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, and you perish in the way, for His wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in Him.**

### \*The Hymn of Praise No. 194

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

### \*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 Hymn No. 218

*Angels, from the Realms of Glory*

## The Pastoral Prayer

## The Anthem

## The Scripture Reading Pg. 886

John 1:1-34

### \*The Affirmation of Faith

Leader: Who is the Mediator of the covenant of grace and how did he, being the Son of God, become man?

**Congregation: The only Mediator of the covenant of grace is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, of one substance and equal with the Father, in the fullness of time became man, and so was and continues to be God and man, in two entire distinct natures, and one person, forever. He became man, by taking to Himself a true body, and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost in the womb of the Virgin Mary, of her substance, and born of her, yet without sin.**

### \*The Hymn of Faith No. 197

*Comfort, Comfort Ye My People*

## The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

### The Sermon Text Pg. 448

Psalm 2 and John 1:1-34

## The Prayer of Illumination

### The Sermon

Rev. Steven G. Simmons

The Covenant's Expectation

### \*The Hymn of Response No. 195

*Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come*

### \*The 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

### \*The 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.

### \*The Postlude

*\* Congregation please stand*

*Ruling Elder Randy Compton is assisting with today's service*