

DIVINE WORSHIP

December 3, 2017

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

arr. John Carter

*Call to Worship

Psalm 4:1

Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have given me relief when I was in distress. Be gracious to me and hear my prayer!

*Hymn No. 15

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

*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

How Firm a Foundation

arr. Pepper Joplin

Scripture Pg. 898

John 12:27-50

Pastoral Prayer and Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

John 3:16-18

*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.

*Hymn No. 460

Amazing Grace!

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Sermon Text Pg. 640

Jeremiah 12:1-4

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

Rev. Steven G. Simmons

Wickedness Prospers and God is Gracious

*Hymn No. 423

According to Thy Gracious Word

The Lord's Table**

*Hymn No. 195

Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come

*Benediction

2 Peter 3:18

But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. 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

5:00 p.m.

Sermon

Taxes, Tithes, and Everything Else

Luke 20:19-26