

DIVINE WORSHIP

December 4, 2016

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit *O Come, All Ye Faithful* Wade/Purifoy

***Call to Worship** Hebrews 11:6

***Hymn** No. 101 *Come, Thou Almighty King*

*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 *Christ Is Born, Sing Glory to God* Lloyd Larson

The Law of God Exodus 20:1-17

Pastoral Prayer and Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 51: 1-9

***Affirmation of Faith** The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation Came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

***Hymn** No. 660

O God beyond All Praising

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Sermon Text Pg. 987

1 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon Rev. Steven G. Simmons

Comforted and Encouraged by the Faith of Others

***Hymn** No. 421

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

The Lord's Table**

***Hymn** No. 195

Joy to the World

*Benediction

May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect you! May he send you help from the sanctuary and give you support from Zion! May he remember all your offerings and regard with favor your burnt sacrifices! 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

Lessons About Ministry

Luke 10:1-20