

DIVINE WORSHIP

December 10, 2017

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit

O Come and Sing of Christmas

arr. Greg Gilpin

*Call to Worship

Psalm 55:1-2

Give ear to my prayer, O God, and hide not yourself from my plea for mercy! Attend to me, and answer me;

*Hymn No. 53

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

*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

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 the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem

Climenti/Gray

Prelude to Bethlehem

Scripture Reading Pg. 807

Matthew 1:18-2:18

*Hymn No. 197

Comfort, Comfort Ye My People

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Sermon Text Pg. 856

Luke 1:68-69

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

Rev. Steven G. Simmons

The Love of the Father and Christ's Advent

*Hymn No. 194

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

*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*

The Evening Service

5:00 p.m.

Sermon

Luke 20:27-40

One Bride for Seven Brothers

Please join us for a Fellowship Meal after the Evening Service