

DIVINE WORSHIP

December 11, 2016

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit

O, Come All Ye Faithful

Wade/Purifoy

*Call to Worship

Psalm 145:1-3

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

*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.

*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

Behold, a Tiny Baby

M.L. Lightfoot

Scripture Reading Pg. 807

Matthew 1:18-2:12

*Hymn No. 203

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Sermon Text Pg. 976

Ezekiel 34:1-31

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

Rev. Steven G. Simmons

The Shepherd and the Covenant of Peace

*Hymn No. 196

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

*Benediction

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. 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

Blessed Are Those Who See

Luke 10:21-24

Please join us for a Fellowship Meal after the Evening Service.