

DIVINE WORSHIP

December 17, 2017

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Tidings of Comfort and Joy!

*Call to Worship

Psalm 4:1

*Hymn No. 219

All Praise to Thee, Eternal Lord

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

*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.

*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 Christmas Choir

*A Light Shall Shine
Prepare the Way
David's Royal City
Glory in the Highest*

Scripture Reading Pg. 857

Luke 2:1-40

*Hymn No. 196

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Sermon Text Pg. 857

Luke 2:7

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

Rev. Steven G. Simmons

The Advent of the Lord Jesus Christ

*Hymn No. 427

Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands

The Lord's Table**

The Christmas Choir

*Joy of Every Longing Heart
Worship Christ, the Newborn King
Sing Joy to All the World!*

*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.

*The Hallelujah Chorus

*Postlude

** Congregation please stand
**Grape juice is provided in the outer ring*

Christmas Choir

Soprano I – Hannah Hinrichsen, Melanie Leath, Bethany Trauger
Soprano II – Audra Morrison, Elizabeth Morrison, Hannah Trauger
Alto – Ann Abernathy, Sarah Abernathy, Je'Deja Beal, Cooper Carr, Janet Carr, Jeanette Hinrichsen, Donna Martin, Linda Steed, Lillian Stegall
Tenor – Jim Abernathy
Bass – David Abernathy, Caleb Morrison, Geoffrey Trauger

Musicians

Violin – Brenda Josephsen
Cello – Ashley Haygood
Flute – Lee Ann Meyers

The Evening Service

5:00 p.m.

Sermon

Luke 20:41-44

David Calls Him Lord