

DIVINE WORSHIP

December 18, 2016

Piano Prelude Heather Trauger
Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit Arr. Greg Gilpin
O Come and Sing of Christmas

***Call to Worship** Psalm 111:1-3

***Hymn** No. 196 *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

***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.

***Hymn** No. 197 *Comfort, Comfort Ye My People*

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 9:1-7; Micah 5:2-5a

Pastoral Prayer

Anthems *Prelude to Bethlehem*
Arr. Ruth Morris Gray
Silent Night
Arr. Ruth Elaine Shram

New Testament Reading Luke 2:1-20

Affirmation of our Faith Westminster larger Catechisms 36-40

Anthems *And Glory Shone Around*
Arr. Jon Paige
Follow That Star
Jay Althouse

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings Instrumental Ensemble

Anthem Mark Lowry/Buddy Greene
Mary Did you Know?

Sermon Text Pg. 976 Isaiah 42:1-13

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon Rev. Steven G. Simmons
The Servant and the New Song

***Hymn** No. 219 *All Praise to Thee, Eternal Lord*

The Lord's Table**

***Hymn** No. 195 *Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come*

***Benediction**

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen.

***Anthem by Choir and Congregation** George Frideric Handel
Hallelujah Chorus from Messiah

***Piano Postlude** Heather Trauger

** Congregation please stand*

***Grape juice is provided in the outer ring*

The Evening Service

5:00 p.m.

Sermon Luke 10:25-37
The Neighbor