

~Morning Service of Worship~
The Lord's Day - December 15, 2019
Third Sunday of Advent
10:45 AM

Welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ! If you are a guest with us, please sign our Welcome pads when they are passed at the start of the service. Children are welcome in our worship. We have a nursery available for children 3 and under. Children 4-5 years of age may be dismissed to Children's Worship prior to the sermon.

Prelude

***Song of Assembly** - Angels We Have Heard on High #214

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship - from Psalm 124:8; Isaiah 9:6; Luke 2:11,14

Pastor: Our help is in the Name of the Lord

Congregation: Our Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace!

Pastor: Give glory to God in the highest through Jesus, who is Christ the Lord!

Congregation: Hallelujah, Amen!

Invocation

***Christmas Carol** - Angels from the Realms of Glory #218

Lighting of the Advent Candle - Zane, Hannah and Zannah Zettler
Luke 2:8-20
"Shepherds and Angels"

***Christmas Carol** - It Came Upon a Midnight Clear #200

Confession of Faith - The 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.

(*"descended into hell" meaning the grave; "catholic" meaning universal or worldwide, not Roman Catholic)

***Christmas Carol** - Who is This So Weak and Helpless #239/RUF

[Children age 4-5 may be dismissed for Children's Worship]

Ministry of Prayer - RE Terry Nelson

Worshipping God with His Tithes and Our Offerings

Special Music - *Mary Did You Know* by Marcel, Annalise and Carolien van der Wel

Ministry of the Word - Christmas Series - *He Took on Flesh:*

"A Christmas Adoption"

Galatians 4:4-7

Rev. Jackie D. Gaston

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Hymn of Response - Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence #193

***Benediction**

Postlude

* those who are able, please stand.

+If you would like to speak with someone about how to receive Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, please see the pastor or elders after the service.

+All musical lyrics used by permission, CCLI #2815163

Sermon Notes:

~Evening Service of Worship~
The Lord's Day - December 15, 2019
6:00 PM

Prelude

Call to Worship - Isaiah 35:8-10

And a highway shall be there,
and it shall be called the Way of Holiness;
the unclean shall not pass over it.
It shall belong to those who walk on the way;
even if they are fools, they shall not go astray.
No lion shall be there,
nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it;
they shall not be found there,
but the redeemed shall walk there.
And the ransomed of the LORD shall return
and come to Zion with singing;
everlasting joy shall be upon their heads;
they shall obtain gladness and joy,
and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Invocation

Ministry of Music

We Three Kings of Orient Are (#206)

We three kings of Orient are, Bearing gifts we traverse afar
Field and fountain, moor and mountain, Following yonder star.

*Chorus: O star of wonder, star of night, Star with royal beauty
bright, Westward leading, still proceeding, Guide us to Thy perfect
light.*

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain, Gold I bring to crown Him
again, King forever, ceasing never Over us all to reign.

Frankincense to offer have I, Incense owns a Deity nigh;
Prayer and praising all men raising, Worship Him, God on high.

Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume Breathes a life of gathering
gloom: Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying, Sealed in the stone-
cold tomb.

Glorious now behold Him arise, King and God and Sacrifice;
Alleluia, Alleluia! Sounds thru the earth and skies.

Silent Night #210

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly #216

Ministry of Prayer

Ministry of the Word - "The Mysterious Christmas Gift"
1 Timothy 3:16
Rev. Caleb Ehmke

Hymn of Response - Hark, the Herald Angels Sing #203

Benediction

Postlude



Our Mission:
To MAKE and MATURE disciples of Jesus Christ

Our Vision:
To see disciples of Christ GATHER to the ministries of the Church
to grow in God's grace and SCATTER into their world for minis-
try and service.

Sunday Schedule:

Sunday School - 9:30 AM
Morning Worship - 10:45 AM
Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Staff:

Pastor - Rev. Jackie D. Gaston
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