



GRACE

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~Morning Service of Worship~

The Lord's Day - December 5, 2021

Second Sunday of Advent

10:45 AM

Welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ! If you are visiting with us, we are so glad you came. Children are welcome throughout our worship service. 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

***Christmas Carol - Joy to the World #195**

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship - Galatians 4:4-7

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

Invocation

***Christmas Carol - O Little Town of Bethlehem #201**

Lighting of the Advent Candle - "The Birth of Jesus"

Luke 2:1-7

The Carnley Family

***Christmas Carol - Away in a Manger #204**

Confession of Faith - Definition of Chalcedon (451 A.D.)

Pastor: Therefore, following the holy fathers, we all with one accord teach men to acknowledge one an same Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,

Congregation: at once complete in Godhead and complete in manhood, truly God and truly man, consisting also of a reasonable soul and body;

Pastor: of one substance with the Father as regards His Godhead, and at the same time of one substance with us as regards His manhood; Congregation: like us in all respects, apart from sin;

Pastor: as regards His Godhead, begotten of the Father before the ages, but yet as regards His manhood begotten,

Congregation: for us men and for our salvation, of Mary the Virgin, the God bearer;

Pastor: one and same Christ, Son, Lord, Only-begotten,

Congregation: recognized in two natures, *without confusion, without change, without division, without separation*;

Pastor: the distinction of natures being in no way annulled by the union, but rather the characteristics of each nature being preserved and coming together to form one person and subsistence,

Congregation: not as parted or separated into two persons, but one and the same Son and Only-begotten God the Word, Lord Jesus Christ; Pastor: even as the prophets from earliest times spoke of Him,

Congregation: and our Lord Jesus Christ Himself taught us, and the creed of the fathers has handed down to us.

***Christmas Carol - Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee/Hymn of Joy**

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee
God of glory, Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee
Opening to the sun above
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness
Drive the dark of doubt away
Giver of immortal gladness
Fill us with the light of day

[Chorus:] *Rejoice, rejoice Emmanuel
Your love has come here to dwell*

All thy works with joy surround thee
Earth and heaven reflect thy rays
Stars and angels sing around thee
Center of unbroken praise
Field and forest Vale and mountain
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea
Singing bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in thee

[Chorus 2x]

Mortals join the happy chorus
Which the morning stars began
Father love is reigning over us
Brotherly love binds man to man
Ever singing march we onward
Victors in the midst of strife

Joyful music leads us sunward
In the triumph song of life
(Chris Tomlin /Edward Martin Cash, 2015)

Children ages 4-5 may be dismissed for Children's Worship

Ministry of Prayer - RE LT Hagood

Worshipping God with His Tithes and Our Offerings
Special Music - Mary Did You Know?

Ministry of the Word -“The Christ of Christmas:
Christ the Mediator of Our Salvation”
1 Timothy 2:1-7
Rev. Jackie D. Gaston

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

***Hymn of Response** - O Come All Ye Faithful #208 vs 1,3,4

***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.

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~Evening Service of Worship~

The Lord's Day - December 5, 2021

6:00 PM

Prelude

Call to Worship - Revelation 12:10; Isaiah 9:6

Pastor: Now the salvation and the power and kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ have come.

Congregation: For to us a Child is born,
to us a Son is given;

And His name shall be called,

Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Invocation

***Ministry of Music**

The First Noel (#179)

Good Christian Men, Rejoice #207

Silent Night #210

Ministry of Prayer

Ministry of the Word - "The Christ of Christmas:

Christ the Shepherd of Our Salvation"

Micah 5:1-6

Rev. Caleb Ehmke

***Hymn of Response** - Go, Tell it On the Mountain #224

***Benediction**

Postlude