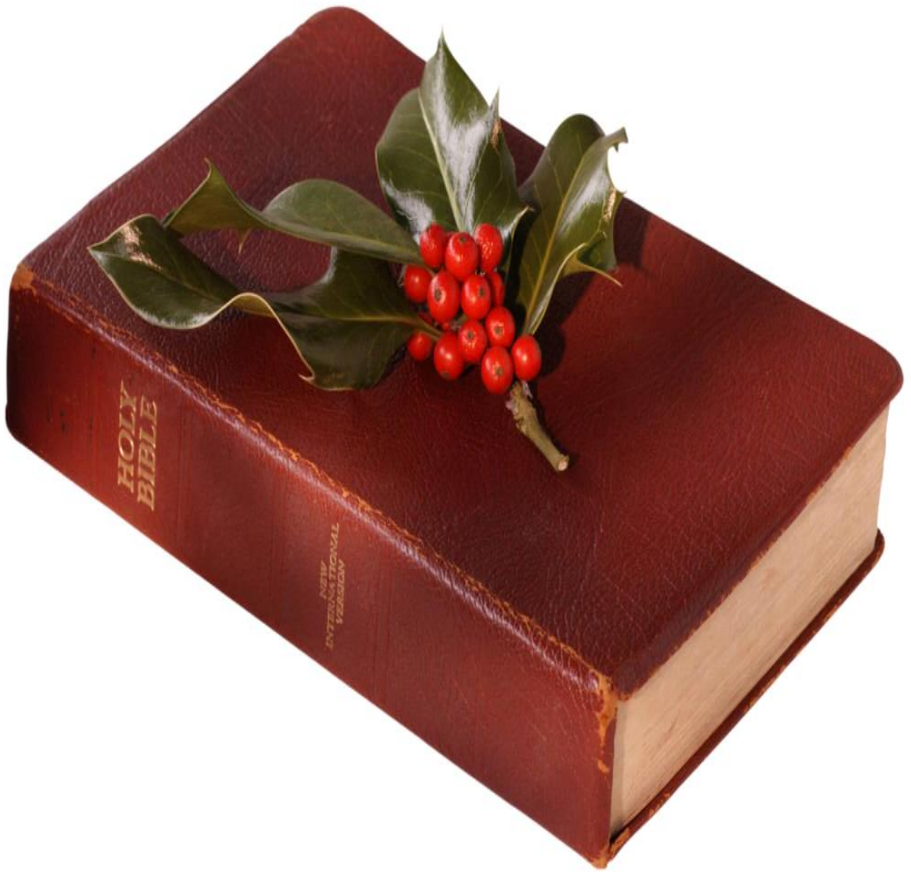


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The Lord's Day Worship

A.D. December 21, 2014

NOTE: All Scripture is taken from the English Standard Version Bible

* Denotes Congregation Standing

Pianist

Miss Carrie Thibault

Announcements and Welcome

Licentiate David Thibault

God's Law Word – Isaiah 55:6-7

Silent Prayers of Confession

* **Assurance of Pardon** - Hymn # 197 "Comfort, Comfort Ye My People"

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

* **Doxology** - Hymn # 731

Rejoicing with the Angels and the Shepherds:

Responsive Reading - Luke 2:8-18

And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

⁹ **And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear.**

¹⁰ And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.

¹¹ **For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.**

¹² And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger."

¹³ **And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,**

¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"

¹⁵ **When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us."**

¹⁶ And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger.

¹⁷ **And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child.**

¹⁸ And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them.

* **Hymn # 203** “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

* **Hymn # 214** “Angels We Have Heard on High”

Rejoicing with the Wise Men:

Responsive Reading - Matthew 2:1-12

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem,

² **saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him."**

³ When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him;

⁴ **and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born.**

⁵ They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet:

⁶ **"And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel."**

⁷ Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared.

⁸ **And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him."**

⁹ After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was.

¹⁰ **When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy.**

¹¹ And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.

¹² **And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.**

* **Hymn # 206** “Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning”

* **Sermon Text:** I John 1:1-4 and Hebrews 10:5-14

Sermon Title: “Christ, the Son of God, Became Man”

* **Hymn # 162** “Of the Father’s Love Begotten”

Prayer of God’s People

- * **Confession of Faith:** Westminster Shorter Catechism # 20-22
(Trinity Hymnal pages. 870-871)
- * **Closing Hymn # 207** “Good Christian Men Rejoice”
- * **Closing Prayer**

Sermon Outline

I. Christ’s Complete Human Nature

- A. At B_____, Throughout His L_____, and
D_____ and R_____
- B. A T_____ B_____
(I John 1:1-4 and Hebrews 10:5-14)
- C. A R_____ S_____
(Luke 2:52, Matthew 9:36 and 14:14, Mark 3:5, John 11:33,
Mark 14:34, Hebrews 5:8, Isaiah 53:10-11a)

II. Christ’s Sinless Human Nature

- A. Being C_____ by the P_____ of
the Holy Ghost and B_____ of the V_____
M_____ (Matthew 1:18-21, Isaiah 9:6, Luke 1:31-35)
 - 1. Not an I_____
 - C_____ (1:46-50)
 - 2. Not an I_____ (1:37)
 - 3. Not an I_____ Teaching
- B. No S_____ N_____ - No A_____
S_____ (Hebrews 4:15 and 7:26, John 8:38-39,
I John 3:4-5, I Peter 2:22, II Corinthians 5:21)

III. Our Response

- A. R_____ in the M_____ of the
I_____ (I Timothy 3:16, Luke 2:25-35)
- B. Rejoice in the M_____ of God’s L_____
(John 3:16, Romans 5:8-11, Ephesians 3:14-21)

****NURSERY** is provided for children under 3 from the sermon through the remainder of the worship service. The nursery is located in the room behind the kitchen. (Nursery Worker Today: Susan Wood)



Our Tithes and Offerings to God

An integral part of our worship is to bring God a token of our increase. Your tithes and offerings may be placed in the small box at the back of the room. As we will give thanks to God for his gifts *during* the service, we encourage you to make your offering *before* the service.

<i>Refreshments</i>	Today	Kenton and Michaela
	December 28	Judith Andruss
	January 4	Patty Yamazaki
	January 11	To Be Determined
	<i>Lord's Supper</i>	<i>Usher</i>
December	Patty Yamazaki	Matthew & Thomas
January	Szeneri Family	Szeneri Family



Today

- 11:00 am Fellowship Break
- 11:30 am Sunday School For All Ages
- 5:30 pm Dinner and Program Hosted by Our Youth

Next Sunday (December 28)

- 9:30 am Worship Service
- 11:30 am Sunday School for all ages

Upcoming

- January 6 7:00 pm Session Meeting
- January 12 7:00 pm Outreach Committee Meeting
- January 19 10am – 12 pm Car Wash
- January 24 8:30 am Women's Meeting
- February 8 1 pm Congregational Meeting
- February 13-16 Senior High and Collegian Winter Retreat
- February 20-22 Junior High Winter Retreat
- April 11-14 Women's Retreat

