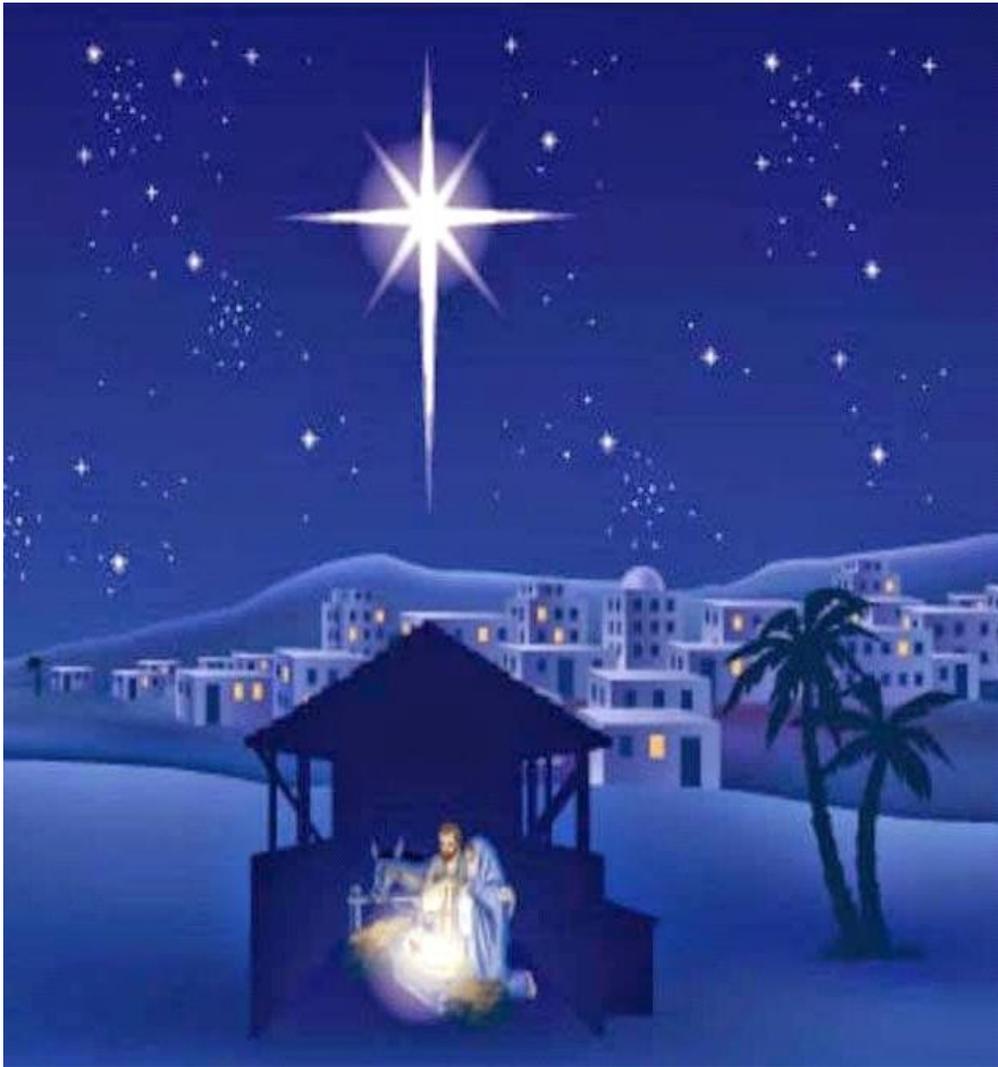


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The Lord's Day Worship

A.D. December 25, 2016

NOTE: All Scripture is taken from the English Standard Version except where stated otherwise.

* Denotes congregation standing

Preparing for Worship on Christmas Day

Zechariah's Prophecy: Luke 1:67-71 and 77-79

Our Prayer of Response

Entering God's Presence on Christmas Day

* Call to Worship: Responsive Reading - Luke 2:11-14

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. (Luke 2:11)

And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." (Luke 2:12)

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, (Luke 2:13)

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!" (Luke 2:14)

* Hymn # 214 "Angels We Have Heard on High"

* Invocation

Reading God's Word on Christmas Day – Responsive Reading

Pastor: Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. (Isaiah 7:14)

Congregation: **But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 1:20)**

Pastor: "Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other." (Isaiah 45:22)

Congregation: **"She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."** (Matthew 1:21)

Pastor: "And a Redeemer will come to Zion, to those in Jacob who turn from transgression," declares the LORD. (Isaiah 59:20)

Congregation: But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law,⁵ to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. (Galatians 4:4-5)

Pastor: He will tend his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms; he will carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young. (Isaiah 40:11)

Congregation: I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me. (John 10:11 & 14)

Pastor: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone. (Isaiah 9:2)

Congregation: Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." (John 8:12)

Pastor: Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. (Isaiah 40:1)

Congregation: Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. (Matthew 11:28)

Pastor: There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. (Isaiah 11:1)

Congregation: And one of the elders said to me, "Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals." (Revelation 5:5)

Pastor: In that day the root of Jesse, who shall stand as a signal for the peoples-- of him shall the nations inquire, and his resting place shall be glorious. (Isaiah 11:10)

Congregation: "I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star." (Revelation 22:16)

Pastor: For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. (Isaiah 9:6)

Congregation: Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness: He was manifested in the flesh, vindicated by the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed on in the world, taken up in glory. (I Timothy 3:16)

Singing Hymns of Joy on Christmas Day

- * Hymn # 215 “While by the Sheep We Watched at Night”
- * Hymn # 207 “Good Christian Men Rejoice”
- * Hymn # 211 “God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen”

Hearing God’s Word on Christmas Day

Sermon Text: Luke 2:11

Sermon Title: “A Savior, Christ the Lord”

Prayer of Application

- * Hymn of Response # 210 “Silent Night, Holy Night!”

Receiving God’s Blessings on Christmas Day

The Blessing of Prayer

The Blessing of New Members

Ho-Joon Lee, Erin Jung, and Esther Jeung

The Blessing of the Sacrament of Baptism – Juneau Lee

The Blessing of the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Lord’s Supper



You are cordially invited to participate in the Lord’s Supper if you are a believer in Christ, have been baptized, are a communicant member in a Bible-believing church, and regularly attend church worship. We use wine in our celebration of the Lord’s Supper.

Bread – Hymn # 201 “O Little Town of Bethlehem”

Wine – Hymn # 208 “O Come, All Ye Faithful”

- * God’s Final Blessing, A Christmas Benediction

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.



***NURSERY:** We are delighted to have God’s children worship with us. Their cries, coos, and occasional shrieks are reminders to us of God’s wonderful blessings. However, if you would like, there is nursery care available for children under 3 from the sermon through the remainder of the worship service. The nursery is located behind the bathrooms of this building (Nursery Worker Today: Susan Wood).

SCHEDULE

<i>Refreshments</i> (If you are unable to bring refreshments on your assigned day please call Carrie and she will find a replacement for you)	Today	Amy
	January 1	Patty
	January 8	Vicki
	January 15	Susan
	<i>Lord's Supper</i>	<i>Usher</i>
December	Icela	Jan
January	Amy	Bob
<i>Greeter</i>	December	Nathan S.
	January	Bob

Today

- 9:30 am Worship
- 11:00 am Fellowship

This Week

December 26 – January 9 Pastor David is on Vacation

Next Sunday (Jan. 1)

- 9:30 am Worship
- 11:30 am Sunday School
- 8:00 pm Regional Young Adult Bible Study at the Crums' Home

Upcoming

- January 10 7:00 pm Session Meeting
- January 11 7:00 pm Outreach Committee Meeting
- January 14 9:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
- January 14 1:00 pm Shower for Erin and Baby
- January 16 9:00 – 12:00 pm Car Wash
- January 21 1:00 pm Ladies' Meeting at Judith's Home
Devotion: Amy
- January 29 12:30 pm Congregational Meeting
- February 17-20 Senior High/Collegian Winter Camp
- February 24-26 Junior High Winter Camp



Happy Birthday Patty (Jan. 20), Donna (Jan. 21), Ruth (Jan. 31)

