

GRACE



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The Lord's Day Worship

A.D. December 18, 2016

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

* Denotes congregation standing

Cleansed By God

God's Law-Word: Mark 12:28-31

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: I John 4:9-11

Called By God

* Call to Worship

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

(Matthew 28:19)

Amen.

Grace, mercy, and peace to you from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. The Lord be with you. (cf. I Timothy 1:2)

And also with you. Amen! (cf. Ruth 2:4)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. (John 1:1)

All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. (John 1:3)

In him was life, and the life was the light of men.

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. (John 1:14)

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord. Amen.

* Hymn # 162 "At the Name of Jesus"

* Invocation and Lord's Prayer

(Found on the back cover of the Trinity Hymnal)

* Hymn # 731 "Doxology"



Consecrated by God

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 9:1-7

New Testament Reading: Matthew 4:12-25

- * Hymn # 213 “What Child Is This””

Sermon Text: I Timothy 3:14-15

Sermon Title: “An Early Christmas Hymn”

Prayer of Application

- * Hymn of Response # 212 “Within a Crib My Savior Lay”

Communion with God

Prayers of God’s People

- * Confessing the Faith – Westminster Shorter Catechism # 21 and 22
(Found on Pages 870-871 of the Trinity Hymnal)

Invitation to the Lord’s Supper



Come
to the
LORD’S
Table

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.

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Distribution of Bread: # 223 “While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks”

Distribution of Wine: # 226 “As with Gladness Men of Old”

Commissioned by God

- * Hymn # 218 “Angels, from the Realms of Glory”

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: Vicki)

“An Early Christmas Hymn”

- I. The Structure of the Hymn: S_____ S_____ and S_____ Lines**
- II. The Singers of the Hymn: Members of God’s Household**
- A. Those Who B_____ P_____**
- B. Those Who B_____ P_____**
- 1. “Pillar and Buttress of the Truth” – Those Who H_____ and D_____ Truth**
- 2. “The M_____ of G_____” – J_____**
- III. The Subject of the Hymn: The Person and Work of Jesus**
- A. “Manifested in the Flesh” – G_____ Became Man (John 1:14, Colossians 2:9, Galatians 4:4-5, Matthew 1:23)**
- B. “Vindicated (justified) by the Spirit” – From His C_____ to His R_____ (Matthew 1:20, 3:16 and 4:1; Luke 4:18, Matthew 12:28; Acts 10:38; Romans 1:1-4 and 8:11)**
- C. “Seen by Angels” – From His C_____ to His A_____ (Matthew 1:18-25, Luke 1:26-38, Luke 2:8-14, Mark 1:13, Matthew 4:11, Luke 22:43, Matthew 28:2-7, Mark 16:5-8, Luke 24:4-7, John 20:12-13, Acts 1:9-11)**
- D. “Proclaimed Among the Nations” – The S_____ of Both J_____ and G_____ (Luke 2:29-32, Matthew 28:19-20)**
- E. “Believed On in the World” – The G_____ K_____ (Acts 2:5, Colossians 1:6 and 23)**
- F. “Taken Up in Glory” – The A_____ K_____ (Mark 16:19, Luke 24:51, Acts 1:2, 11 and 22)**

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	Icela
	December 25	Amy
	January 1	TBD
	January 8	TBD
	<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
- 11:10 am Fellowship
- 11:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 5:30 pm Christmas Dinner and Program

This Week

- Thursday 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting at the Szeneris' Home

Next Sunday (Dec. 25)

- 9:30 am Worship
- 11:30 am No Sunday School

Upcoming

- December 26 – January 9 Pastor David is on Vacation
- 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 TBD 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 Paul (Dec. 14), Patty (Jan. 20),
Donna (Jan. 21), Ruth (Jan. 31)

You are Invited to a Christmas Dinner and Program



When? Tonight

December 18th at 5:30 pm

**Prepared by the Youth
of Grace OPC**

