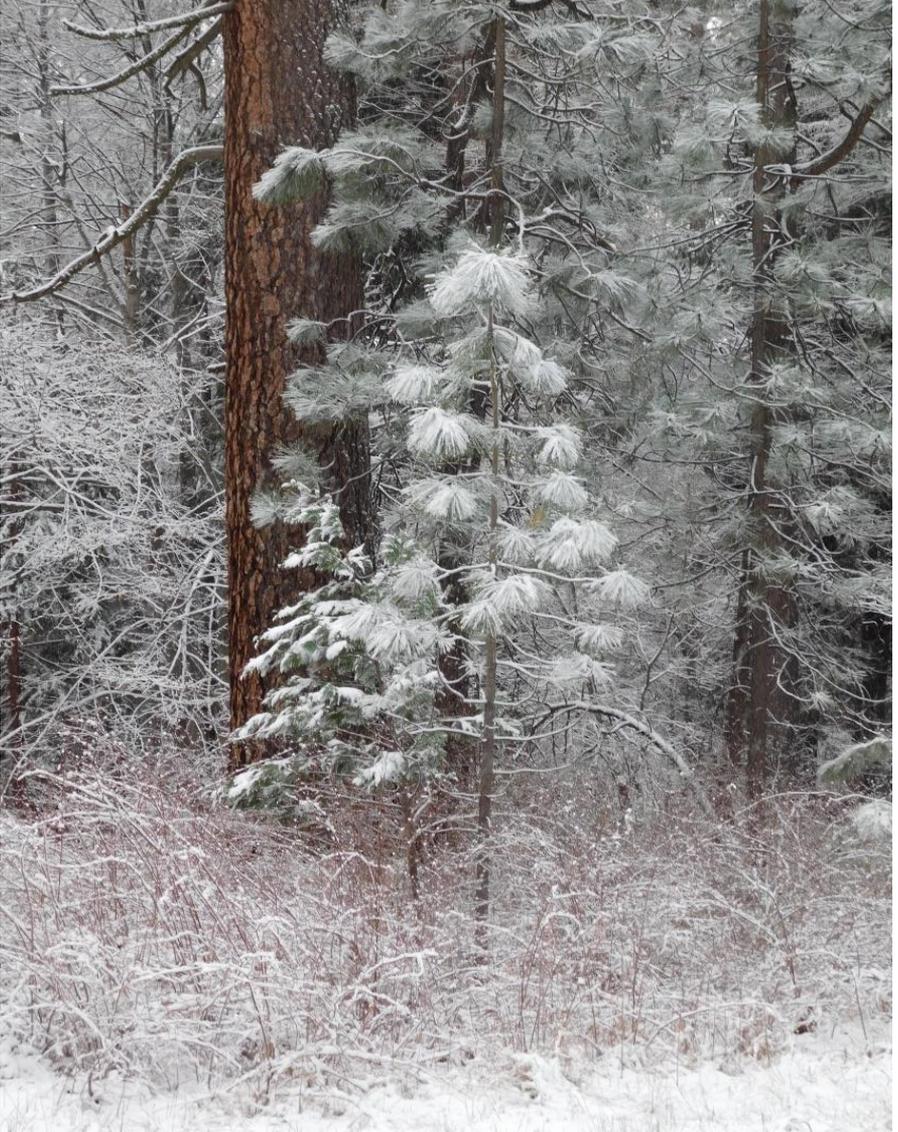


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NOTE: All Scripture is taken from the English Standard Version except where stated otherwise.

* Denotes congregation standing

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.

The Lord's Day Worship

A.D. December 30, 2018

Cleansed by God

God's Law-Word for His People:

"You shall have no other gods before me." (Exodus 20:3)

"To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen." (1 Timothy 1:17)

"You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments."

(Exodus 20:4-6)

"The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything."

(Acts 17:24-25)

"You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain."

(Exodus 20:7)

"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven." (Matthew 7:21)

"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD

made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.” (Exodus 20:8-11)

“On the first day of the week, when we were gathered together to break bread, Paul talked with them, intending to depart on the next day, and he prolonged his speech until midnight.” (Acts 20:7)

“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.” (Exodus 20:12)

“Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.” (Colossians 3:20)

“You shall not murder.” (Exodus 20:13)

“Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.” (I John 3:15)

“You shall not commit adultery.” (Exodus 20:14)

“For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor.” (I Thessalonians 4:3-4)

“You shall not steal.” (Exodus 20:15)

“Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.” (Ephesians 4:28)

“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.” (Exodus 20:16)

“Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another.” (Ephesians 4:25)

“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.” (Exodus 20:17)

“Now there is great gain in godliness with contentment, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content.” (I Timothy 6:6-8)

Consider the words of the prophet as we approach the Lord with silent prayers of confession and repentance. “Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.” (Isaiah 55:7)

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: I Corinthians 6:9-11

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.

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. (Psalm 24:7)

Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle! (Psalm 24:8)

Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. (Psalm 24:9)

Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory! (Psalm 24:10)

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord. Amen.

* Hymn # 296 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

* Invocation and Lord’s Prayer (found on the back inside cover of the TH)

* Hymn # 734 “Gloria Patri”

Consecrated by God

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 hymn before the sermon through the remainder of the worship service. The nursery is located behind the bathrooms of this building.

Old Testament Reading: Joshua 24:14-18

New Testament Reading: Luke 17:7-10

* Hymn # 590 “Jesus, Master, Whose I Am”

* Sermon Text: Luke 1:67-79

Sermon Title: “Delivered to Serve”

Prayer of Application

* Hymn of Response # 654 “O Jesus, I Have Promised”

Communion with God

Prayers of God’s People

* Confessing Our Faith Together – Heidelberg Catechism # 1

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong – body and soul, in life and in death – to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

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.

Distribution of Bread: Hymn # 213 “What Child Is This”

Distribution of Wine: Hymn # 286 “Worship Christ, the Risen King!”

Commissioned by God

* Closing Hymn # 644 “May the Mind of Christ My Savior”

* Benediction

<i>Refreshments & Nursery (If you are unable to fulfill your assignment on your assigned day please call Carrie and she will find a replacement for you)</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Nursery</i>	<i>Refreshments</i>
	Today	Amy	Susan
	January 6	Erin & Sofia	Icela
	January 13	Matthew & Adam	Erin
	January 20	Kenton & Luke	Judith
DATE	<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Lord’s Supper</i>	<i>Usher</i>
December	Andrew	Judith	Andrew
January	TBD	TBD	TBD

1. Why do we serve Jesus?

He d_____ us from our e_____ for this
p_____, and He o_____ us. (Exodus 20:1-2,
Joshua 24:14-28, Hebrews 9:13-14, Luke 17:7-10)

2. With what attitude do we serve Jesus?

We serve Jesus f_____ because we face d_____ foes
and serve a l_____ Master. (Psalm 27:1, Psalm 56:8-11,
Matthew 10:28-31, II Timothy 1:6-7, Romans 8:35-39)

3. How do we serve Jesus?

We serve Jesus in h_____ and r_____ obedience to His
c_____. (Romans 12:9-11, Romans 14:17-18,
Colossians 3:23-24)

4. Where do we serve Jesus?

We serve Jesus in H_____ p_____ especially as we perform
our p_____ d_____. (Hebrews 4:13, Luke 1:8 and 19,
I Peter 2:5)

5. When do we serve Jesus?

We serve Jesus n_____ on e_____ and throughout e_____
in h_____. (I Thessalonians 1:9-10, Revelation 7:13-17)



Schedule - Today

9:30 am Worship

11:30 am Sunday School for All Ages

Next Sunday (January 6)

9:30 am Worship

11:30 am Sunday School for All Ages

12:30 pm Fellowship Meal

2:30 pm SCPA Service

3:30 pm Youth Group at the Thibaults' Home

(Arutian – Fruit and Vegetables; Szeneri – Main Dish;
Thibault – Dessert; Wood – Chips and Drinks)

This Week

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

Upcoming

January 7 7:00 pm Outreach Committee Meeting

January 12 9:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

January 15 7:00 pm Session Meeting at the Andruss' Home

January 26 1:00 pm Ladies' 1st Quarterly Meeting

January 27 11:25 am Congregational Meeting



Sofia (Jan. 5), Philomena (Jan. 12)

Patty (Jan. 20), Donna (Jan. 21)

Kylie (Jan. 24), Ruth (Jan. 31)



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