
11am Worship Time

December 24, 2023

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***Call to Worship: Psalm 24:9-10**

Pastor: Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Together: Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory! Selah

***Hymn of Praise # 208** "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

***Invocation and the Lord's Prayer:** Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

***Confession of faith – The Apostles Creed:** I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord. Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified dead and buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sentence of Sin: Psalm 17:13-14 Arise, O LORD! Confront him, subdue him! Deliver my soul from the wicked by your sword, from men by your hand, O LORD, from men of the world whose portion is in this life. You fill their womb with treasure; they are satisfied with children, and they leave their abundance to their infants.

Silent Confession of Sin, Prayer for Pardon and Sanctification

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 8:37-39 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Hymn of Thanksgiving # 226 "As with Gladness Men of Old"

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings (Doxology)

Children's Sermon

Prayer of Intercession

The Reading of God's Word: Matthew 2:1-12

The Preaching of God's Word: "A Christmas Tree: The King"

***Hymn of Response # 203** "Hark! the Harold Angels Sing"

***Benediction**

***Recessional:** O that with yonder sacred throng, we at his feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all! We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!

*Congregation Stands