CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP Dec 17, 2017

Prelude "That Beautiful Name" Perry

Welcome and Announcements

Prepare our Hearts (Choir) "Ivory Palaces" Barraclough

Call to Worship (Psalm 95: 1-2)

"Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!"

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Rube and Sue Waddell

Invocation

*Hymn "Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul" (Insert)

Confession of Sin

Jesus, forgive my sins. Forgive the sins that I remember, and the sins I have forgotten. Forgive my many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when I have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times I have been proud of my own achievements and those when I have failed to boast in your works. Forgive the harsh judgments I have made of others, and the leniency I have shown myself. Forgive the lies I have told to others, and the truths I have avoided. Forgive me the pain I have caused others and the indulgence I have shown myself. Jesus, have mercy on me and make me whole. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (Psalm 145: 18-19)

Affirmation of Faith (The Apostle's 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; 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.

*Hymn "O, Come All Ye Faithful" (Green Hymnal # 36)

Offertory "Angels We Have Heard on High" O French Carol

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture "Psalm 146" Scott Perry

Sermon "Praise the Lord" Scott Perry

*Hymn "Oh, How I Love Jesus" (Green Hymnal # 272)

*Benediction and choral response "Emmanuel"

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel. God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel.

Postlude "The Name of Jesus" Martin

Congregation Stands (All, Who are able may stand)

Head Usher: Jimmy Whisenant Greeters: Margie Nelson & Dixie Retherford

Dec 17, 2017

SUNDAY 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 Worship WEDNESDAY
3:00 Choir Practice

Lunch Bunch: (Triple Jays) - All are welcome!

We welcome all visitors who are worshipping with us today. If you are not regularly attending another church, we invite you to make this your church home. Please sign our Fellowship Pad (found on pew near the center aisle) as it is passed and please give us your phone number. Thanks for visiting with us. If you are interested in joining this congregation, you may do so by 1) profession of faith, 2) transfer of letter of membership from any Christian congregation, or 3) re-affirmation of faith when you meet with the Session. Please ask our Pastor or one of our Elders for additional information.

Nursery Provided, Please ask an Usher.

LET US JOIN IN PRAYER FOR

Church Members: Robert Arnold, June Taylor, Ed & Janie Faile, Maxine and Francis Priester, and Kathleen Kircher, Reba Love, George and Beverly Carothers, and Sally Teer.

St. Andrew's Friends: Judy Burd, Hannah Burt, Scott Stallins, son of Rose Stallins, Patsy Moates, Mary Lou Douglas, Ken and Mary Ann Riddle, Bob and Marsha Lucas, Peder and Jan Carlson, James and Fleta Dean.

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