

December 10, 2017

Preparation for Worship – Please use this time for silent preparation of heart and mind for worship of the Almighty God.

Prelude – “Piping Tune of the Patient Shepherds” R.E. Marryott
Announcements
Choral Introit

*Call to Worship – Micah 5:2, 4, 5a

Minister: “But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days.

Congregation: And he shall stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God.

Unison: And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth. And he shall be their peace.”

*Invocation

*Lord's Prayer

*Hymn - “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” #196

Word of Greeting – Please pass the Friendship Registers found on the right end of each row.

Responsive Reading – Luke 1:26-45 p.855 in Pew Bible

Morning Prayer

*Hymn – “Good Christian Men, Rejoice” #207

*Confession of Faith – The Shorter Catechism, Q21, 22 & 23
p. 870-71 in Trinity Hymnal

*Doxology #731

Offering

Offertory Anthem – “An Advent Alleluia” Douglas Wagner
(Children 4 until age 6 may be dismissed to Children's Church)

Scripture Reading – John 1:19-34 p.886 in Pew Bibles

Sermon The Reverend Mr. David G. McKay

“THE LAMB OF GOD”

*Hymn - “Gentle Mary Laid Her Child” #229

*Benediction

Postlude - “Gloria” Traditional French

The Rev. Mr. David G. McKay, Minister

The Rev. Mr. John F. Peoples, Jr., Associate Minister

Mrs. Julie Covert, Organist and Choir Director

TODAY

Sunday School – classes for all ages 9:15AM
Morning Worship 10:30AM
Junior Choir 11:55-12:30PM
Christmas Pitch-in and Sing-A-Long 6PM

THIS WEEK

Monday – Missions Committee Meeting, 7PM

Wednesday – Friendship Study & Grace Group Christmas Party, 7PM
NO Kids' Youth Group

UPCOMING

December 17 – Westside Covenant Group, 5PM

December 18 – Deacons' Meeting, 7PM

December 19 – Choir Rehearsal, 7PM

December 20 – Westside Covenant Group

December 24 – Christmas Eve Service, 6PM

December 28 – Choir Christmas Party, 7PM

GREETERS – John & Kathleen Harris, Jacob Wantz

NURSERY SCHEDULE – (Infant Nursery – First 2)

Today – Marcia Bogan, Pat Cloud, Nancy & Joseph Longbottom

December 17 – Amy Bousema, Rebekah Tice, Matt & Libby Doublestein

December 24 – Linda Oswald, Heather Wilson, David & Beth Nicol

December 31 – Barb Homoya, Bernice Liang, Brett Bousema, Caroline Waye

STATISTICS:

December 3, 2017 Attendance – 141

Undesignated Giving - \$9,140.85 Missions Giving - \$1,880.00

Monthly Need - \$32,107 December giving through Dec. 3- \$11,020.85

FUTURE SERMON TEXTS AND TITLES:

December 17 – Revelation 19:1-10, “The Marriage Supper of the Lamb”

December 24 – Matthew 1:18-25, “You Shall Call His Name Jesus”

December 31 – Isaiah 61:1-3, “The Year of the Lord's Favor”

January 7 – 1 Peter 1:10-12, “Angels Long to Look”

January 14 – Ephesians 5:17, “Understand What the Will of the Lord Is”