

December 9, 2018

Preparation for Worship

Isaiah 9:7

“Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.”

Prelude – “Veni Emmanuel”

Pietro A. Yon

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Candles

Choral Introit

\*Call to Worship – Micah 5:2-5a

Pastor: “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: Therefore, he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labor has given birth; then the rest of his brothers shall return to the people of Israel.

Pastor: 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. And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth.

Congregation: And he shall be their peace.”

\*Prayer of Adoration

\*Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn – “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

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Responsive Reading – Hebrews 4:1-16

p.1002 in Pew Bible

Minute for Missions

Morning Prayer

\*Hymn – “O Little Town of Bethlehem”

#201

\*Confession of Faith – The Shorter Catechism, Questions 17-19

p.870 in Trinity Hymnal

\*Doxology

#731

Offering

Offertory Anthem – “Advent Promise”

Martin/Paige

(Children 4 until age 6 may be dismissed to Children's Church)

Scripture Reading – Genesis 5:28-6:9

p.4 in Pew Bible

Sermon

The Reverend Mr. John F. Peoples, Jr.

“GOD’S COVENANT:THE PROMISE OF REST”

\*Hymn – “God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen”

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\*Benediction

Postlude – “In Dulci Jubilo”

German

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

Youth Group

4-5:30PM

Evening Worship

6PM

THIS WEEK

Wednesday – Friendship Bible Study Christmas Party, 7-8:30PM

UPCOMING

December 16 – Christmas Program, 6PM

December 17 – Deacons’ Meeting, 7PM

December 18 – Choir Rehearsal, 7PM

December 24 – Christmas Eve Service, 6:30PM

GREETERS – John & Kathleen Harris, Jacob Wantz

NURSERY SCHEDULE – (Infant Nursery – First 2)

Today – Andra Brack, Pat Cloud, Ryan Clarke, Audrey Schuetz

December 16 – Charity Clarke, Amy Bousema, Rebekah & Garrett Tice

December 23 – Linda Oswald, Heather Wilson, Matt Oswald, Emily Waye

December 30 – Beth Nicol, Kelly Ramsey, David Nicol, Victoria Pham

January 6 – Pam Murdock, Laura Waye, Brett Bousema, Phoebe Schuetz

STATISTICS:

December 2, 2018

Attendance – 178

Undesignated Giving - \$8,060.00

Missions Giving – \$2,410.00

Monthly Need - \$32,283

December giving through Dec. 2 -\$10,470.00

FUTURE SERMON TEXTS AND TITLES:

December 9 – Gen. 5:28-29, “God’s Covenant: The Promise of Rest”

December 16 – Gen. 12:1-3, “God’s Covenant: The Promise of Blessings”

December 23 – Gen. 49:10, “God’s Covenant: The Promise of Authority”

December 24 – Matt. 1:21-25, “God’s Covenant: The Promise has Come!”

December 30 – Romans 11:1-24, “God’s Covenant: The Promise Extends to the World”