

The Lord’s Day

December 10, 2017

Welcome and Announcements (10:55 AM)

*Call to Worship: *Isaiah* 9:2

*Invocation

*Hymn: **Trinity 197** - *Comfort, Comfort Ye My People*

Confession of Sin

Leader: O Lord our God, we come to You as Your children and servants, grateful for Your constant love and grace and aware of our sinful condition.

All: We have broken Your commandments. We have fallen short of Your glory. We have not loved You with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.

Leader: We acknowledge our guilt, and that apart from the saving grace of our Lord Jesus, we rightly fall under Your judgment.

All: Have mercy upon us, O Lord, in Jesus ’name. Blot out our transgressions and forgive our sins.

Leader: Remove our transgressions as far as the east is from the west. Cast all our sins behind Your back and remember them no more.

All: We confess our sins in the name of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: *Galatians* 4:4-5

****Gloria Patri*** - **Trinity 735**

*Affirmation of Faith: *The Heidelberg Catechism* 35-36 (Responsively)

Q. 35. What is the meaning of: Conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary?

A. That the eternal Son of God, who is and continues true and eternal God, took upon Him the very nature of man, of the flesh and blood of the virgin Mary, by the operation of the Holy Ghost; so that He also might be the true seed of David, like unto His brethren in all things, sin excepted.

Q. 36. What benefit dost thou receive from the holy conception and birth of Christ?

A. That He is our Mediator, and with His innocence and perfect holiness covers, in the sight of God, my sin, wherein I was conceived.

Advent Reading and Candle Lighting (Peace): *Micah* 5:2, 4-5a

Anthem:

Prayer of Intercession 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.

*Psalter: **Bible Songs 49** - *The Character of Heavenly Citizens*

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Text: *Luke* 1:67-75 (p. **856**; LP p. **1018**)

Sermon: “Zechariah’s Song of Jesus: The Horn of Salvation”

*Hymn: **Trinity 196** - *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

****Doxology*** - **Trinity 731**

*Closing Prayer

*Congregational Response: ***Threefold Amen*** - **Trinity 740**

Postlude

**Please stand, if able*

Hearing devices are available for the hearing impaired. Please see a Deacon for help.

*Greetings! Our church family extends a cordial welcome to all who worship with us today. If you are visiting with us, please allow us to get to know you by completing a **guest card** in the pew rack and placing it in the offering plate. Pastor Seth will greet you in the Main St. vestibule following the service.*

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Flowers	Morning Circle	
Nursery	Joanna Bedenbaugh	
Ushers	George Farris, Jean Williamson, Noah Yi, Benjamin Jennings	