

THE LORD'S DAY
December 15, 2019

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Matthew* 1:20-23

*INVOCATION

*HYMN: **Trinity 214** - *Angels We Have Heard on High*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Minister: Lord Jesus Christ, who died that we might live, who became sin that we might become the righteousness of God, who conquered death that we might reign with You eternally, hear our earnest prayers of confession.

All: We have failed in our love to You and our neighbor, we have sinned against Your redeeming love; we are not worthy to be called Your sons and daughters.

Minister: Please forgive us and enable us to walk in the light of Your living presence. Renew our joy and our desire to serve You.

All: Revive our hearts, that we may hereafter give You glory, through Jesus Christ, who is our resurrection and our life. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *1 Peter* 2:9-10

*GLORIA PATRI - **Trinity 735**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *Westminster Shorter Catechism* Q 1-3

Q. 1. What is the chief end of man?

A. Man's chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever.

Q. 2. What rule hath God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy Him?

A. The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy Him.

Q. 3. What do the Scriptures principally teach?

A. The Scriptures principally teach, what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.

ADVENT READING AND CANDLE LIGHTING (Joy-Pink): *Isaiah* 35:1-10 (Insert)

ANTHEM: *Gotta Whisper, Gotta Shout!*

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 303** - *The Excellency of God*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: *John* 1:6-13 (p. 886; LP p. 1053)

SERMON: "Bearing Witness to the Light"

*HYMN: **Trinity 211** - *God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen*

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY - **Trinity 731**

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *Threefold Amen* - **Trinity 740**

POSTLUDE

*Please stand, if able

*Greetings! Our church family extends a cordial welcome to all who worship with us today. If you are visiting with us, please complete a **Visitor's Card** in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. Thank you!*

	<u>12-15-2019</u>	<u>12-22-2019</u>
Flowers	Poinsettias	
Nursery	Merri Avery, Caleb Jennings	
Ushers	Marc Faulkenberry, Jason McCoy, Herb Seigler, Benjamin Jennings	