

The Lord's Day

December 18, 2016

Welcome and Announcements (10:55 AM)

Prelude

*Call to Worship: *Luke* 1:31-33

*Invocation

*Hymn: **Trinity 203** - *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

Confession of Sin

Most merciful God, we confess to You that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed; not only in outward transgressions, but also in secret thoughts and desires that we are unable to understand, but which are all known to You. For this reason, we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us so that we can delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: *Revelation* 1:4-5

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

*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' 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.

Advent Scripture Reading and Candle Lighting (Love): *Malachi* 3:1-2; 4:2a

Anthem: *A Christmastide Hymn*

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 171** - *Revive Us*

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Text: *Genesis* 28:10-22

Sermon: "Jesus, the Way to Heaven"

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

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

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

*Benediction

*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.*

	12-18-2016	12-25-2016
Flowers	Poinsettias	Poinsettias
Nursery	Frances Brown & Joseph Yi	N/A
Ushers	Keith Avery, Marc Faulkenberry, Joseph Yi, Benjamin Jennings	Lee Winters, George Farris, Joseph Yi, Benjamin Jennings