

THE LORD’S DAY
December 2, 2018

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *John* 1:1-2, 14

*INVOCATION

*HYMN: **Trinity 195** - *Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, who is rich in mercy to all those who call upon You; hear us as we come to You humbly confessing our sins and transgressions, and imploring Your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken Your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before You our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness, and all our failures and shortcomings toward You and toward our fellow men. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, and of Your great goodness grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life, through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *Luke* 1:68-69

*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 READING AND CANDLE LIGHTING (Hope): *Isaiah* 9:2-7 (Insert)

ANTHEM: *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence/ Emmanuel*

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 3** - *The Kingship of Jesus*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: *Matthew* 1:1-17 (p. 807; LP p. 959)

SERMON: “The Identity of Jesus Christ”

*HYMN: **Trinity 194** - *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

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 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.*

	12-2-2018	12-9-2018
Flowers	Pat Harmon	
Nursery	Shannon & Trust Winters	
Ushers	Andre Jennings, Lee Winters, Aaron Eising, Noah Yi	