

THE LORD’S DAY  
December 23, 2018

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

\*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Luke* 2:10-14

\*INVOCATION

\*HYMN: **Trinity 208** - *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Minister: Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your steadfast love.

**All: According to Your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions.**

Minister: Wash away all our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin.

**All: For we know our transgressions, and our sin is always before us.**

Minister: Against You, You only, have we sinned and done what is evil in Your sight,

**All: So that You are proved right when You speak and justified when You judge.**

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

\**GLORIA PATRI* - **Trinity 735**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *Westminster Confession of Faith*, Ch. 1 Sec. 7-8

**7. All things in Scripture are not alike plain in themselves, nor alike clear unto all; yet those things which are necessary to be known, believed, and observed, for salvation, are so clearly propounded and opened in some place of scripture or other, that not only the learned, but the unlearned, in a due use of the ordinary means, may attain unto a sufficient understanding of them.**

**8. The old Testament in Hebrew (which was the native language of the people of God of old), and the new Testament in Greek (which at the time of the writing of it was most generally known to the nations), being immediately inspired by God, and by his singular care and providence kept pure in all ages, are therefore authentical; so as in all controversies of religion, the Church is finally to appeal unto them. But because these original tongues are not known to all the people of God, who have right unto and interest in the Scriptures, and are commanded, in the fear of God, to read and search them, therefore they are to be translated into the vulgar language of every nation unto which they come, that the word of**

**God dwelling plentifully in all, they may worship him in an acceptable manner, and, through patience and comfort of the Scriptures, may have hope.**

ADVENT READING AND CANDLE LIGHTING (Love): *Psalm* 24:1-10 (Insert)

ANTHEM: *Jesus, What a Beautiful Name*

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 18 (Back)** - *Free My Heart from Sin*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: *Matthew* 2:13-23 (p. 808; LP p. 960)

SERMON: “The Protection of Jesus”

\*HYMN: **Trinity 203** - *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

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.*

	<u>12-23-2018</u>	<u>12-30-2018</u>
Flowers	Poinsettias	Poinsettias
Nursery	Joanna Bedenbaugh	
Ushers	Doug Wicker, Cecil McRacken, Gene Wicker, Lee Winters	