

THE LORD’S DAY
December 30, 2018

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalm* 103:1-5

*INVOCATION

*HYMN: **Trinity 226** - *As with Gladness Men of Old*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty and all holy Father, we confess ourselves unworthy of Your unspeakable Gift. We have not loved You as we ought nor have we always been loving to one another, kindhearted, forgiving one another, even as You, for Christ’s sake, have forgiven us. We have lived in selfishness and worldly pride, and the good gifts You have bestowed upon us, we have not used to relieve the burdens of others. Pardon and blot out our offenses, we beg You. O merciful Father, who in compassion for Your sinful children did send Your Son Jesus Christ to be the Savior of the world, grant us grace to feel and to lament our share in the evil which made it necessary for Him to suffer and to die for our salvation. Help us by self-denial, prayer, and meditation to prepare our hearts for deeper repentance and a holier life. And give us a true longing to be free from sin, through the deliverance wrought by Jesus Christ our only Redeemer. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *Hebrews* 7:23-25

*GLORIA PATRI - **Trinity 735**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *Westminster Confession of Faith*, Ch. 1 Sec. 9-10

9. The infallible rule of interpretation of Scripture is the Scripture itself; and therefore, when there is a question about the true and full sense of any Scripture (which is not manifold, but one), it must be searched and known by other places that speak more clearly.
10. The supreme Judge, by which all controversies of religion are to be determined, and all decrees of councils, opinions of ancient writers, doctrines of men, and private spirits, are to be examined, and in whose sentence we are to rest, can be no other but the Holy Spirit speaking in the Scripture.

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: *Psalm* 1, Insert/LP p. 1254

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 295** - *Jesus Our Only Hope*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: *Ephesians* 4:25-32 (p. 978; LP p. 1161)

SERMON: “Practical Holiness”

*HYMN: **Trinity 537** - *Take Time to Be Holy*

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.*

	12-30-2018	1-6-2019
Flowers	Poinsettias	
Nursery	Rachel & Gracie Faulkenberry	
Ushers	Andre Jennings, Lee Winters, Aaron Eising, Noah Yi	