

THE LORD’S DAY
December 9, 2018

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Isaiah* 9:2

*INVOCATION

*HYMN: **Trinity 197** - *Comfort, Comfort Ye My People*

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: *Galatians* 4:4-5

*GLORIA PATRI - **Trinity 735**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *Westminster Confession of Faith*, Ch. 1 Sec. 5

We may be moved and induced by the testimony of the Church to an high and reverend esteem of the Holy Scripture, and the heavenliness of the matter, the efficacy of the doctrine, the majesty of the style, the consent of all the parts, the scope of the whole (which is to give all glory to God), the full discovery it makes of the only way of man’s salvation, the many other incomparable excellencies, and the entire perfection thereof, are arguments whereby it doth abundantly evidence itself to be the word of God; yet, notwithstanding, our full persuasion and assurance of the infallible truth, and divine authority thereof, is from the inward work of the Holy Spirit, bearing witness by and with the Word in our hearts.

ADVENT READING AND CANDLE LIGHTING (Peace): *Isaiah* 42:1-9 (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 49** - *The Character of Heavenly Citizens*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: *Matthew* 1:18-25 (p. 807; LP p. 1026)

SERMON: “The Origin of Jesus, Our Immanuel”

*HYMN: **Trinity 196** - *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

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.*

	12-9-2018	12-16-2018
Flowers	Shirley Mohler	
Nursery	Shannon & Trust Winters	
Ushers	Marc Faulkenberry, Keith Avery, Lee Ringer, Caleb Jennings	