

THE LORD'S DAY

- December 10, 2023 -

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Advent Candle Lighting

Charlie and Mei Wei Reichenberger

Call to Worship

Isaiah 55:6–9

“Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Invocation

Hymn No. 195

Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come

*Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 22 How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?

A. Christ, the Son of God, became man, by taking to himself a true body, and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the Virgin Mary, and born of her, yet without sin.

*Hymn No. 225

Once in Royal David's City

Confession of Sin

(based on Psalm 51)

Have mercy on [us], O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out [our] transgressions Wash [us] thoroughly from [our] iniquity, and cleanse [us] from [our] sin! For [we] know [our] transgressions, and [our] sin is ever before [us] Against you, you only, have [we] sinned and done what is evil in your sight Create in [us] a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within [us].

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 33:18–20

Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love, that he may deliver their soul from death and keep them alive in famine. Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and our shield.

Pastoral Prayer

(Please sign and pass the registration pads at the end of the rows)

Musical Offering

Jesus, Messiah, Our Blessed Hope

Sanctuary Choir, Soo Jung Kwon, piano

*Doxology No. 731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Children's Devotion

*(**Children 4 years–1st grade dismissed for Children's Church)*

Sermon

The Promise of the Christ

Dr. Barry

Luke 1:26–38

*Hymn No. 230

Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor

Ordination and Installation of Deacons

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

The Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

*Please stand if you are able.

**Please sign your child in at the registration desk in the breezeway.

MINISTRY STAFF

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with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ.”*

Colossians 1:28