

# THE LORD'S DAY

- December 15, 2024 -

## Welcome & Announcements

## Prelude

## Responsive Call to Worship

Revelation 12:10; Isaiah 9:6

*Pastor: Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come.*

***People: For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called "Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace!"***

## Invocation

### \*Hymn No. 213

*What Child Is This?*

### \*Confession of Faith

*WSC Q. 22*

#### **Q. 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. 230

*Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor*

## Unison 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, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. Purge us with hyssop, and we shall be clean; wash us, and we shall be whiter than snow. Hide your face from our sins, and blot out all our iniquities. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. Then we will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.

## 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.*

## Scripture Reading

Hebrews 2:5–18

## Pastoral Prayer

*(Please sign and pass the registration pad at the end of the row)*

## Musical Offering

*Go Tell It on the Mountain*

Katheryn Rubio, piano

## \*Doxology No. 731

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

## Children's Devotion

*(Children return to their seats)*

## Sermon

*"Born of Woman, Born under the Law, to Redeem"*

Dr. Barry

Galatians 4:1–7

### \*Hymn No. 219

*All Praise to Thee, Eternal Lord*

## \*Benediction

## \*Benediction Response

*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.

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*Colossians 1:28*