

DIVINE WORSHIP

December 23, 2018

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalm 135:1-3

Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord, give praise, O servants of the Lord, who stand in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God! Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good; sing to his name, for it is pleasant!

*Hymn No. 219

All Praise to Thee, Eternal Lord

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Our Father which 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.

*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*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.

Pastoral Prayer and Confession of Sin

Affirmation of the Gospel

John 3:16-17

Scripture Reading Pg. 857

Luke 2:1-20

*Hymn No. 203

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Sermon Text

Luke 2:11

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

Dr. Steven G. Simmons

The Advent of The Mediator

*Hymn No. 246

Man of Sorrows! What a Name

The Lord's Table**

*Hymn No. 208

O Come, All Ye Faithful

*Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen.

*Doxology

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.

*Postlude

**Please stand.*

***The outer ring is grape juice.*

Evening Service

5:00 p.m.

Sermon Text

Hebrews 7:1-10

Sermon

Dr. Steven G. Simmons

A Tribute to the Better

Please join us after the evening service for a fellowship meal

The Christmas Eve Service is at 6:00 p.m. Tomorrow Night