

Morning Worship

December 8, 2019

Please mute cell phones and other electronic devices.

Welcome and Announcements

Quiet Preparation and Prayer

Prelude

Call to Worship

Luke 1:68-75
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Hymn of Praise

Trinity Hymnal No. 225

Once in Royal David's City

Prayer of Invocation

Confession of Faith

The Shorter Catechism

Minister:

Question 22: How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?

Congregation:

Answer: 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.

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.*

Baptism

*Tinsley Marie Miller
Daughter of Carson and Ann Marie Miller*

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart,
not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a
cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7

Offertory

Edna Mae McCoy
Marcia Lovegren

O Holy Night

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn

Trinity Hymnal No. 223

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

Reading of God's Word

Luke 1:26-38
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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!
All: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Rev. Todd Matocha

"The Holy Spirit: A New Creation"

Hymn of Response

Trinity Hymnal No. 214

Angels We Have Heard on High

Prayer of Preparation and Consecration

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise Him, all creatures here below!
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly hosts!
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.*

Benediction

Postlude

*Hearing assistance is available by asking one of the ushers.
All songs covered by or used under CCLI # 124789*

Sermon Notes

Rev. Todd Matocha
December 8, 2019

Luke 1:26-38
The Holy Spirit: A New Creation

FAMILY WORSHIP HELPS

Question: Which is the fourth commandment?

Answer: The fourth commandment is, "Remember the Sabbath-day to keep it holy. Six days shall you labor, and do all your work: but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord your God: in it you shall not do any work, you, nor your son, nor your daughter, your man-servant, nor your maid-servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger that is within your gates: For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath-day, and hallowed it."

Monday: Scripture: Exodus 20:8-11

Key Thought: The fourth is unique among the decalogue.

Tuesday: Scripture: Genesis 1:14-19; 2:1-3

Key Thought: The Sabbath is a creation ordinance.

Wednesday: Scripture: Exodus 31:12-18; Exodus 16:23-30

Key Thought: The Sabbath is part of the moral law, not the ceremonial.

Thursday: Scripture: Deuteronomy 5:12-15; Hebrews 4:1-11

Key Thought: The Sabbath is both a type and a memorial.

Friday: Scripture: Isaiah 58:13-14; Mark 2:23-28

Key Thought: The Sabbath is designed for our benefit.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE MISSIONARIES AND ORGANIZATIONS WE SUPPORT

Through Faith Promise: Bill Boggess, Larry Brown, Nell Chinchon, Dale & Susan Ellison, Elliott Everett, Clete Hux, Bob McPherson, Ministry to the Military International, Clarke Norton, Richard Pratt, Wiley Smith, Rekindle Children's Hope, Christina Thomas, Linda Wixon, Andy Young

Through Tithes and Offerings: Covenant Presbytery, Helping Hands, Life Choices Pregnancy Center, Mission to North America, Palmer Home for Children, PCA Christian Education and Publications, PCA Administration, PCA Mid-South Church Plant, Reformed Theological Seminary, RUF General Fund

ANNOUNCEMENTS

No Evening Service...Community Groups will meet.

Wednesday Activities...Wednesday activities will resume on January 22.

Christmas Program...A dress rehearsal is scheduled for Wednesday, December 11, for all those participating in the Christmas program on Sunday, December 15.

There will be an **MSPC Ladies' Christmas Party** on December 11 at 6:15 at the home of the Matochas. If your last name begins with **A-L**, please bring a savory dish. If you are **M-Z**, please bring a sweet treat. For the gift exchange, bring an item valued at \$15 or less. Please RSVP to Kathryn Matocha at 662-242-1434.

Weekly Prayer Meeting...Join us at noon on Thursday, December 12.

Adult Choir Rehearsal...Thursday, December 12, at 6 p.m.

Mingle & Jingle... December 15 following the Christmas program – please see the insert

Happy Hearts...Join us at 11 a.m. on December 17 at Lion Hills for a Christmas celebration.

Please return **the Angel Tree gifts** by Friday, December 20. If you are interested in helping with the delivery of the gifts, contact the church office or Ed White.

Year End Giving...Remember the last Sunday for giving in 2019 will be December 29th. In order for year-end church contributions to be deducted on your 2019 tax return, they must be received at Main Street Presbyterian Church on or before Tuesday December 31, 2019. If you mail your contribution, the envelope must be postmarked no later than December 31, 2019. You may give electronically until midnight, December 31, 2019, on our church website (www.mainstreetpres.org) by clicking on the link "Online Giving". Please follow the guidelines laid out to ensure your contributions will be posted properly.

Activities for the Week

Sunday December 8, 2019

9:00 a.m. Officers' Prayer Meeting
 9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School Fellowship Time
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School – All Ages
 10:40 a.m. Morning Worship*.....Sanctuary
No Evening Service

Wednesday, December 11, 2019

6:00 p.m. Dress Rehearsal for the Christmas Program
 6:15 p.m. Ladies' Christmas Party.....The Matocha Home

Thursday, December 12, 2019

Noon Weekly Prayer Meeting
 6:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice

*Nursery Provided

Volunteers

This Week, Dec. 8, 2019

Next Week, Dec. 15, 2019

Infant Nursery	Meryl Fisackerly, Cathy Duncan	Hannah Nail, Pat Russell
Toddler Nursery	Joy Day	Kitty Brewer
Ushers	Justin Harris, Henry Pilkinton, Gray Flora, Phillip Goodwin, Jay Nail, Russ Russell	Matt White, Thomas Glenn, Allan Brewer, Dan Williams, Trip Hairston

Ruling Elders

Deacons

Gray Flora, Clerk of Session	Gee Allgood, Chairman
Allan Brewer	Roger Day Bill Laws
Trip Hairston Justin Harris	Jay Nail Henry Pilkinton
Ray Kilpatrick Russ Russell	Patrick Shipp Ron Simpson
Matt White Danny Williams	Jon Zarandona

Church Staff

Todd Matocha	Minister Pastoral Counseling Hours: Tuesdays 8-5, Wednesdays 8-12 Please call the office to make an appointment.
Diann Carter	Office Administrator Church Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday 8:00 – 4:30
Ron Simpson	Church Administrator
Colleen Meek	Children's Ministries Coordinator Hours: Tuesday – Friday 10:00 – 4:30 (Depending on the Weekly Activities)

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