Order of Worship 12/19/21

Announcements Pastor Phil Kruis

- Welcome guests (Cards)
- Lord's Supper (Livestream)
- Cry Room/Jericho
- No Sunday School classes December 26th

Time Liberality Mark Visser

Call to Worship/Isaiah 40:9-11

Pastor Phil Kruis

Go on up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good news; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good news; lift it up, fear not; say to the cities of Judah, "Behold your God!"

Behold, the Lord God comes with might, and his arm rules for him; behold, his reward is with him, and his recompense before him.

He will tend his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms; he will carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.

Invocation Pastor Phil Kruis

Song of Adoration

Dave Jorg

(Team: Rick Steiner, Benjamin Green, Gwen Waggoner, Jandel Cabasura, Brianna Smith, Cindy Visser)

Angels We have Heard on High (Children's Choir to Assist)

Trinity Hymnal #214

Confession of Sin/Isaiah 53:1-3

Dave Jorg

Leader: Who has believed what he has heard from us? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed? For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him. He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

All: Lord God, Almighty King of the universe, because you took on our very nature and became flesh, surely you know how week and feeble we are. You know how desperately we need you, our Good Shepherd. Our flesh strives against your goodness. We are foolish; prone to wander, despise and reject you and your Holy Law. We have done those things we ought not to have done and have failed to do those things that we ought to have done. We have not loved you with our whole heart, soul, mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors. In so many ways we have esteemed you not.

We pray that by your Holy Spirit, we would put to death the deeds of the flesh, and live lives holy and pleasing to you. This we pray in the name of our Good Shepherd, Christ Jesus. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon/Isaiah 53:4-6

Dave Jorg

Leader: Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Song of Praise

Dave Jorg + Team

While by the Sheep We Watched (How Great Our Joy!) Joy to the World! The Lord is Come

Trinity Hymnal #215 Trinity Hymnal #195

Advent Reading 4

Jordan Smith

Reception of New Members

Pastor Phil Kruis

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Phil Kruis

Pray for RMPC Deacon Dave Crain

Pray for Pastor Hoss Hughes – El Camino Baptist Church, Tucson, AZ

Pray for Missionaries Mike & Erin Pettengill - MTW West Coast Coordinators

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Pray for Pima County Recorder- Gabriella Cazares-Kelly

Choral Anthem

Rene Frijoles

African Noel

Offertory/GIVE ONLINE/Dismiss Children

Pastor Mark Lauterbach

Prayer/Scripture Reading/ Matthew 1:18-25

Pastor Mark Lauterbach

Preaching of God's Word

Pastor Mark Lauterbach

The Lord's Supper

Pastor Mark Lauterbach

Sung Response/Doxology Pastor Mark Lauterbach/Jandel Cabasura

Benediction

Pastor Mark Lauterbach