

Order of Worship 12/5/21

Announcements

Pastor Phil Kruis

- Welcome guests (Cards)
- Lord's Supper (Livestream)
- Cry Room/Jericho
- Pass the Torch
- Pledge card & envelope
- No Sunday School classes December 26th
- Emily Gray Teacher Tags

Call to Worship/Micah 5:2; Isaiah 11: 1, 10; Psalm 22:27-31

Pastor Phil Kruis

Leader: "But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times." A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit. In that day the Root of Jesse will stand as a banner for the peoples; the nations will rally to him, and his resting place will be glorious.

People: All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations will bow down before him, for dominion belongs to the Lord and he rules over the nations. All the rich of the earth will feast and worship; all who go down to the dust will kneel before him— those who cannot keep themselves alive. Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord. They will proclaim his righteousness, declaring to a people yet unborn: He has done it!

Invocation

Pastor Phil Kruis

Song of Adoration

Dave Jorg

(Team: Gwen Waggoner, Rick Steiner, Jandel Cabasura, Cindy Visser, Tim Finnegan)

O Come All Ye Faithful

Trinity Hymnal #208

Confession of Sin/Luke 2:28-32

Dave Jorg

Father, Simeon was at peace when he saw Your only begotten Son yet we often do not find peace at the sight of Christ; we do not find salvation in His presence. Instead, we search for peace in the things of this world rather than from the Light of the world, rather than from the One through whom all things were made.

Gracious Father, we pray that by Your Spirit, we would find peace at the coming of Your Son. We pray that You might empower us to see in Him our true salvation, true light, true glory. We ask this in the name of Your Son, our salvation, Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon/John 14:23-27

Dave Jorg

"Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come

to them and make our home with them. Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me. All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

Song of Praise

Dave Jorg + Team

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Trinity Hymnal #203

O Children, Come!

Advent Reading 2

Sandy and David Sampson

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Phil Kruis

Pray for Passing of the Torch

Pray for RMPC Deacon Karl Bosworth

Pray for Pastor Kelley Hand– Desert Palms Presbyterian Church (PCA), Chandler, AZ

Pray for Mission to the World Goal: Sending out 1% of RMPC members to missions

Pray for Pima County Treasurer: Beth Ford

Choral Song

Rene Frijoles

Offertory/GIVE ONLINE/Dismiss Children

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Prayer/Scripture Reading/John 1:6-9, 19-23

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Preaching of God's Word

Pastor Phil Kruis

The Lord's Supper

Pastor Phil Kruis

Sung Response/Doxology

Pastor Phil Kruis/Jandel Cabasura

Benediction

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