

## Order of Worship - Week of December 15th, 2019

### **Call to Worship and Invocation**

*Pastor Phil will lead congregation in a call to worship from Luke 2*

Leader:

Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.

**All**

**For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger**

Leader:

Glory to God in the highest!

**All:**

**And on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!**

### **Songs of response:**

- 1. Joy to the World**
- 2. 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)**

### **Confession of Sin**

*All confess using a prayer written by John Calvin*

Lord God, eternal and Almighty Father,  
We confess and acknowledge without pretense before your Holy Majesty, that we are poor and miserable sinners, conceived and born in iniquity and corruption; prone to do what is evil, incapable of any good; and that in our depravity, we endlessly transgress your holy laws.

But now, gracious Father,  
Have mercy upon us for this wickedness, we ask, in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. And as you blot out our vices and blemishes, extend and increase the graces of the Holy Spirit so that the corruption of sin might be overcome and defeated.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,

Amen

### **Assurance of Pardon**

*Lucas reads 2 Corinthians 5:17 to assure forgiveness*

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come!

### **Songs of response:**

- 1. O Come, O Come Emmanuel**
- 2. Christ is Risen**

### **Advent Scripture Reading**

*A scripture is read about the second candle of Advent*

### **Choir Anthem**

*The choir sings the Away in a Manger during the offertory*

### **Preaching of God's Word**

*Phil preaches from Matthew 1*