

Order of Worship - Week of December 22nd, 2019

Call to Worship and Invocation

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

Leader:

Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word

All:

For my eyes have seen your salvation that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples

Leader:

A light for revelation to the Gentiles

All

And for glory to your people Israel

Songs of response:

- 1. Hark the Herald, Angels Sing**
- 2. O Come All Ye Faithful**

Confession of Sin

All confess using a prayer written by John Calvin

Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!
For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.
Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you may be justified in your words
and blameless in your judgment.
Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,
and in sin did my mother conceive me.
Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being,
and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones that you have broken rejoice.
Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.

Assurance of Pardon

Lucas reads Romans 8:31-34 to assure forgiveness

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

Songs of response:

- 1. O Holy Night**
- 2. All I have is Christ**

Advent Scripture Reading

A scripture is read about the second candle of Advent

Choir Anthem

The choir sings Mary Did You Know? During offertory

Preaching of God's Word

Pastor Mark preaches from Luke 2