

## Order of Worship - Week of December 29th, 2019

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

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

Leader:

- 1 Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!
- 2 Serve the Lord with gladness!  
Come into his presence with singing!

**All:**

**3 Know that the Lord, he is God!  
It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader:

- 4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
and his courts with praise!  
Give thanks to him; bless his name!

**All:**

**5 For the Lord is good;  
his steadfast love endures forever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

### **Songs of response:**

1. *Joy to the World*
2. *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

### **Confession of Sin**

*All confess using a prayer written by John Calvin*

Almighty and most merciful Father  
We have erred, and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep.  
We have followed too much the devices  
and desires of our own hearts.  
We have offended against Your holy laws.  
We have left undone those things which we ought to have done  
And we have done those things which we ought not to have done

But You, O Lord, have mercy upon us  
Spare those who confess their faults.  
Restore those who are repentant  
According to Your promises declared

unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord  
And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake  
That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life  
To the glory of Your holy Name.

Amen.

### **Assurance of Pardon**

*Lucas reads Hebrews 4:14-16 to assure forgiveness*

14 Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. 15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. 16 Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

### **Songs of response:**

1. *Amazing Grace*
2. *We Will Feast in the House of Zion*

### **Confession of Faith**

*Pastor Phil leads a confession of faith based on Galatians 3*

Leader:

23 Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. 24 So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith.

**All**

**25 But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian,  
26 for in Christ Jesus we are all sons of God, through faith. 27 For as many of us as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.**

Leader:

28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for we are all one in Christ Jesus.

**All**

**29 And if we are Christ's, then we are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.**

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

*Pastor Phil preaches God's Word*