

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 61:1-7

LG. PRINT #1157/ pew #529

LG. PRINT/NEW ED. #1122

Hebrews 1:1-12

LG. PRINT #1862/ pew #846

Leader: The Word of the Lord ~

LG. PRINT/NEW ED. #1820

People: Thanks be to God ~

Sermon

‘Fulfillment’

Rev. Mark Simonds

“Building On The Foundation” A Series on the Letter to the Hebrews

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

“Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.”

Offertory

‘We Three Kings’

~ Hopkins

***Doxology** Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Dedication of Offering**

***Dismissing Hymn**

‘God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen’

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response No. 138**

‘Go Tell It On the Mountain’

(refrain)

Postlude

‘Good Christian Men, Rejoice’

~ German Melody

We’re glad you joined us for worship today! Thank you for placing the Bibles, hymnals and attendance books back on the chairs. Thank you.

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“Join us for a drink of Living Water”

January 7, 2025

We welcome you to the worship of God Almighty this Lord's Day. It is our intention to bring glory and honor to Him. God enters our time of worship and we remember this time belongs to Him. Your Worship Commission

**Please stand, if you are able.*

Nursery for children infant to 4 yrs. old is available upstairs in the Christian Education Wing (please see Usher for directions)

Meditation

A prayer for reflection

"God of life, thank you for calling us to belong to something so much bigger than ourselves. Thank you for your church in all times and places. We pray that all who come to worship today may sense that the gospel of Christ is so much bigger than this congregation. In Jesus' name, Amen."

Westminster Chimes and Announcements

(During announcements, we ask members and visitors to please sign the Friendship Register and pass it on. Send them back down your row so you can note who is worshipping with you today. We invite visitors to give us your complete address.)

Opening Prayer

Prelude

‘The Birthday of a King’

~ Neidlinger

***Call to Worship** (From Psalm 72:1-2, 18-19) Paula Keefer Herter, Lay Assistant

Leader: Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to the royal son!

People: May he judge your people with righteousness, and your poor with justice!

Leader: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things.

People: Blessed be his glorious name forever; May the whole earth be filled with his glory! Amen and Amen!

***Hymn No. 163**

‘As With Gladness Men of Old’

(verses 1 & 4)

***Praise Song**

‘Beautiful One’

‘Come, Now Is the Time to Worship’

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Almighty God, You have called each of us according to your perfect will, for the purpose of such works of service as you have given us. To each of us you have given gifts, talents, abilities, and opportunities. Yet too often we have taken your calling for granted and used your good gifts for our own purposes. Forgive us Lord and lead us to return to you those gifts you have given. Direct us and open our ears to hear your call and to follow obediently. Through your Spirit lead us to such ministries as you purpose for us. . . (silent prayers of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God's Word has said: (John 15:3-5) “You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. “I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. Hear the Good News! In Jesus Christ We are Forgiven!

People: Thanks be to God!

***Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Installation of Officers

Ruling Elder (Class of 2028): Shirley Bardes Hasson*, Jud Herter, Wade Rider

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