

Scripture Readings

Micah 5:1-5a

LG. PRINT #1445/ pew #658

LG. PRINT/NEW ED. #1415

Luke 2:1-7

Leader: The Word of the Lord ~

People: Thanks be to God ~

LG. PRINT #1590/ pew #724

LG. PRINT/NEW ED. #1560

Sermon

‘In Space and Time’
“Trustworthy and True” A Series on Luke and Acts

Rev. Mark Simonds

Offertory

‘The Wonder of It All’

~ Shea

***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**

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.”

***Dismissing Hymn No. 127**

‘Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne’ (verses 1, 2, 4, 5)

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response No. 404**

‘The Solid Rock’ (refrain)

Postlude

‘Jesus Shall Reign’

~ Hatton

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

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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

And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

~ Luke 2:6-7 (ESV)

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 *‘Here O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face’* ~ Dearle

***Call to Worship** (From Psalm 139:1, 13-18) Shirley Bardes Hasson, Lay Assistant

Leader: O LORD, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar...

People: For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

Leader: Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.

People: My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

Leader: Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them,

People: the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.

Leader: How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

People: If I would count them, they are more than the sand. I awake, and I am still with you.

***Hymn No. 43**

‘Great Is Thy Faithfulness’

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Father, You chose us and called us your children. You set before us a covenant promising blessing for obedience, and a curse of death for sin and disobedience. When we examine ourselves we cannot help but find the stain of disobedience. Yet you also promised that we would again receive your blessing when we return to you and look to walk in obedience again. Lord, we confess our sins and return to you that we may follow your ways. We have heard your Word which tells us the Good News that you, through Jesus made a new Covenant of your grace, through which Jesus died our death and we receive by faith His life. Father by faith we trust in Jesus Christ and ask that we may be renewed and reborn through your spirit to live as your children and experience your blessing. Amen... (silent prayers of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Congregation Response: 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 Nicene Creed (325 A.D.)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Back to School Blessing