



The Third Sunday of Advent ~ December 11, 2022

Preparing for Worship

* God Calls Us to Worship & Welcomes Us

Isaiah 49:5-7

* Seeking God's Blessing on Our Worship

* Praising Our God in Song

#208 O Come, All Ye Faithful

* Declaring Our Faith

Larger Catechism 46-49

I believe that the estate of Christ's humiliation was that low condition, wherein for our sakes, emptying himself of his glory, he took upon himself the form of a servant in his conception and birth, life, death, and after his death, until his resurrection.

I believe that Christ humbled himself in his conception and birth, in that, being from all eternity the Son of God, he was pleased in the fullness of time to become the son of man, made of a woman of low estate, and to be born of her; with many circumstances of more than ordinary abasement.

I believe that Christ humbled himself in his life, by subjecting himself to the law, which he perfectly fulfilled; and by conflicting with the indignities of the world, temptations of Satan, and infirmities of the flesh, whether common to the nature of man, or particularly accompanying his low condition.

I believe that Christ humbled himself in his death, in that having been betrayed by Judas, forsaken by his disciples, scorned and rejected by the world, condemned by Pilate, and tormented by his persecutors; having also conflicted with the terrors of death and the power of darkness, and felt and borne the weight of God's wrath, he laid down his life an offering for sin, enduring the painful, shameful, and cursed death of the cross.

God Speaks through His Word

Joshua 2:1-24

Seeking God's Grace in Prayer

Presenting & Dedicating Our Offerings to the Lord

Fullness of Grace

Fullness of Grace in man's human frailty, this is the wonder of Jesus.
Laying aside His power and glory, humbly He entered our world.
Chose the path of meanest worth: scandal of a virgin birth.
Born in a stable, cold and rejected: here lies the hope of the world.

Fullness of grace, the love of the Father shown in the face of Jesus.
Stooping to bear the weight of humanity, walking the Calvary road.
Christ the holy Innocent took our sin and punishment.
Fullness of God, despised and rejected: crushed for the sins of the world.

Fullness of hope in Christ we had longed for, promise of God in Jesus.
Through His obedience we are forgiven, opening the floodgates of heaven.
All our hopes and dreams we bring gladly as an offering.
Fullness of life and joy unspeakable: God's gift in love to the world.

Songwriters: Keith Getty, Stuart Townend, Kristyn Lennox Getty

Voice

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures

7 here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and

15 Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

* Preparing to Hear God's **Word**

#193 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

God Speaks through His Word

Hebrews 11:29-31, Pew Bible p. 1008

"Faith's Triumph"

December 11, 2022

Trusting in God through Jesus Christ will never disappoint you.

Faith demonstrates the power of God's Word.

Faith distinguishes those who are saved by grace from those who are justly judged.

Faith prevails even when small and new.

Faith brings acceptance with God.

Faith unites believers into a new community.

* Responding to God's Grace in Song

#213 What Child Is This

* God Dismisses Us with His Blessing



* Please stand if able

Announcements

- Please join us for **Sunday School** at 11:30. The Adult Class is taught by Pastor Kisler and is based on the book “With All Your Heart” by OPC pastor Craig Troxel. The class will meet in the Fellowship Hall. The Friendship Class will be in Rm. 208 under the direction of Edith McKlveen. Children in grades 1 to 8 are taught by Jan van der Jagt meeting in Rm. 108. Eric Runion teaches the High School Class meeting in Rm. 109. Coffee and warm drinks are available in the Fellowship Hall.
- Please join us next Sunday at 5 PM for our **Service of Scripture and Song** to celebrate the birth of our Savior. Light refreshments will be served afterwards; we’re asking each family to bring a dozen Christmas cookies to share. Please bring cookies in the morning so we can arrange the refreshments prior to the service. Invite friends and neighbors by giving them an invitation card, posting the invitation on social media or pointing them to the website!
- Helping with this morning’s service are Cathy Beich (accompanist), Dan Lash & Jim Robb (ushers), Richard Backus (sound) and Tony Pisani (video).

Weekly Calendar

11	DEC, SUN	● 10 – 11am	In-person Morning Worship + YouTube
		● 11:30am – 12:15pm	In-person Sunday School + YouTube (Adult Class)
		● 6 – 6:45pm	In-person Evening Worship + Zoom
12	DEC, MON	● 9 – 11am	Organ Tuning
13	DEC, TUE	● 3:30 – 4:30pm	Heritage Small Group
		● 6:15 – 7:15pm	Support Group Meeting
14	DEC, WED	● 8:30 – 9:30am	Men's Prayer on Zoom
		● 6:45 – 8pm	Kids Club
15	DEC, THU	● 9:30 – 11am	In-person Ladies Bible Study + Zoom
		● 7 – 8pm	Session Meeting
18	DEC, SUN	● 10 – 11am	In-person Morning Worship + YouTube
		● 11:30am – 12:15pm	In-person Sunday School + YouTube (Adult Class)
		● 5 – 5:45pm	Community Service of Scripture & Song
		● 5:45 – 6:45pm	Refreshments and Fellowship

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