

The Lord's Day ~ December 17, 2023 The Third Sunday of Advent

Preparing for Worship

* God Calls Us to Worship & Welcomes Us

Isaiah 42:1-9 (Pew Bible p. 602)

#195 Joy to the World! The Lord is Come

- Seeking God's Blessing on Our Worship
- Praising Our God in Song

God Declares His Will for Our Lives

Confessing Our Sin to God

God Forgives by Grace through Faith in Jesus Christ

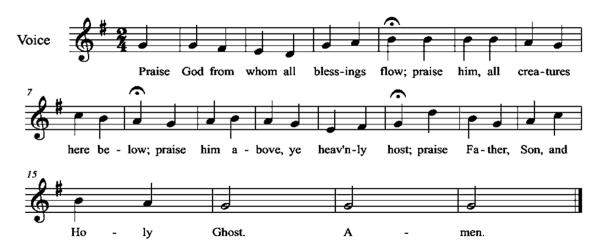
Going to God in Prayer

Psalm 130 (Trinity Hymnal p. 833)

Isaiah 59:9-21 (Pew Bible p. 619)

Isaiah 59:1-13 (Pew Bible p. 618)

Presenting & Dedicating Our Offerings to the Lord



Preparing to Hear God's Word

#217 All My Heart This Night Rejoices

* Asking God to Open Our Hearts to His Word

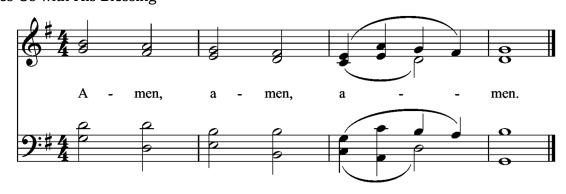
God Speaks through His Word

Isaiah 7:1-14 (Pew Bible p. 571) Matthew 1:18-25 (Pew Bible p. 807)

What's in a Name? December 17, 2023			
As Matthew narrates the events surrounding Jesus' conception and birth, see your God—for whom nothing is			
impossible—working out his sovereign will for your salvation.			
The Christ is named Jesus, for his office is to save you from sin and its consequences.			
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The Christ is named by Joseph, for faith is the way of surrender, salvation, and service in the			
Kingdom of Heaven.			



* God Dismisses Us with His Blessing



Announcements

- Thank you for being part of our worship service this morning. Sunday School for all ages follows a time of fellowship downstairs after the service. Pastor Kisler is teaching the Adult Class on the topic: "The Great Divide: An Urgent Reclamation of the Lessons of Machen's *Christianity & Liberalism*." Please join us as we grow in the grace and knowledge of our Savior in fellowship with one another.
- Please join us at 5 PM this evening for our Community Service of Scripture and Song as we celebrate the birth of our Savior together. After the service we'll enjoy a time of fellowship downstairs. It's not too late to invite friends and family to come along! Please note that the service will be livestreamed on our YouTube channel, not on Zoom.
- There is choir rehearsal today at 4pm.
- Interested in seeking membership at Cornerstone? We're planning a membership class early in the new year and would love to have you join us! Please let Pastor Kisler know your interest.
- Printed copies of the new church photo directory are available on the counter of the church office and on the table in the Dewey Ave. entrance. One copy per family, please.
- With the updating of the church directory, we have also updated the church mailboxes in Room 203. If you are in the directory, your family also has a mailbox in the church office. It can be used to exchange Christmas cards as well as communicating with one another. If you have any questions, see Carol.
- Note from the Treasurer: In order for offerings to count towards the 2023 tax year, in-person and online offerings must be made by Sunday 12/31. Mailed offerings must have a postmark prior to 12/31.
- Helping with this morning's service are Julie Runion (musical accompaniment), Dan Lash and Tom Doyle (ushers), Barb Reem (nursery), Richard Backus (sound) and Tony Pisani (video).

Weekly Calendar

17 dec, sun	 10 - 11am 11:30am - 12:15pm 4 - 5pm 5 - 6pm 	In-person Morning Worship + YouTube In-person Sunday School + YouTube (Adult Class) Choir Rehearsal (for evening performance) Community Service of Song and Scripture
19 DEC, TUE	• 6:15 – 7:15pm	Support Group Meeting
20 DEC, WED	 8:30 - 9:30am 6:30 - 7:30pm 6:45 - 8pm 	Men's Prayer on Zoom Girls Scout Daisy Troop meeting Kids Club
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24 dec, sun	 9:15 - 10am 10 - 11am 11:30am - 12:15pm 5 - 5:45pm 	Choir Rehearsal (for morning performance) In-person Morning Worship + YouTube In-person Sunday School + YouTube (Adult Class) In-person Evening Worship + Zoom

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