

EVENING WORSHIP

- *Salutation & Call to Worship: Psalm 98:1-4
- *Psalm 96 *Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise*
- *Prayer of Invocation
- Confession of Sin
- Words of Comfort Matthew 1:21; 10:28
- *Psalm 63B *O Lord, My God, Most Earnestly*
- God's Word Read: Proverbs 15:16-21
- Prayer for Illumination
- Sermon Text: Matthew 2
- Sermon: *Herod Died*
- *Hymn 330 *Who Is This, So Weak and Helpless?*
- Pastoral Prayer, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison:
- "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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen."
- *Psalm 2A *Why Do Heathen Nations Rage?*
- *Benediction

*Please stand, as you are able.

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MISSION
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December 31st, 2023

10:30 AM – Morning Worship

5:00 PM – Evening Worship

MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer and Meditation

The Lord Calls Us to Worship

*Salutation & Call to Worship: Psalm 105:1-5

*Psalm 63B *O Lord, My God, Most Earnestly*

*Prayer of Invocation

The Lord Purifies Us

*Reading of God's Law Matthew 22:34-40; Romans 3:19-20

Prayer of Confession (in unison):

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before you our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned – in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. O Lord, have mercy upon us. We are ashamed and sorry for everything in which we have displeased you. Teach us to hate our errors. Cleanse us from our secret faults. And forgive our sins, for the sake of your dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father, help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of God's Pardon to Believers in Christ Galatians 3:10-14

"For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, 'Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them.' Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for 'The righteous shall live by faith.' But the law is not of faith, rather 'The one who does them shall live by them.' Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, 'Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree'— so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith."

*Hymn 268 *Of the Father's Love Begotten*

*Confession of Faith: *The Nicene Creed*
Psalter Hymnal p. 852

The Lord Nurtures Us

God's Word Read: Luke 2:21-52
Galatians 4:4-7

Sermon: *Born under the Law*

*Hymn 460 *Thy Works, Not Mine, O Lord*

**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Psalm 72A, verse 6 *O God, Your Judgements Give the King*

Pastoral Prayer, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison:

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The Lord Blesses Us and Sends Us Out

*Hymn 173 *Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast*

*Benediction

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** Visitors are welcome to share in the Lord's Supper, if you have been baptized with the Christian (Trinitarian) baptism, are trusting in Christ alone for your salvation, and have been welcomed to this table by a church which believes and teaches the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Why are the hymnals sideways? *The hymnal covers will bend and warp if stored upright in the book racks. Please store your hymnals horizontally so we can keep them in good condition for many more years!*