

The Lord's Day ~ December 24, 2023

The Final Sunday of Advent

Preparing for Worship

* God Calls Us to Worship & Welcomes Us

Micah 5:2-5 (Pew Bible p. 779)

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

#208 O Come, All Ye Faithful

Declaring Our Faith Colossians 1:15-20

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.

And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

Continuing Our Praises

#203 Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

God Speaks through His Word

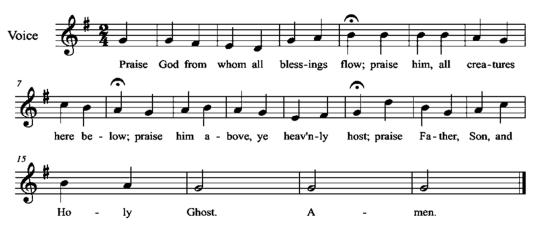
Malachi 3:1-5, 4:1-3 (Pew Bible p. 802)

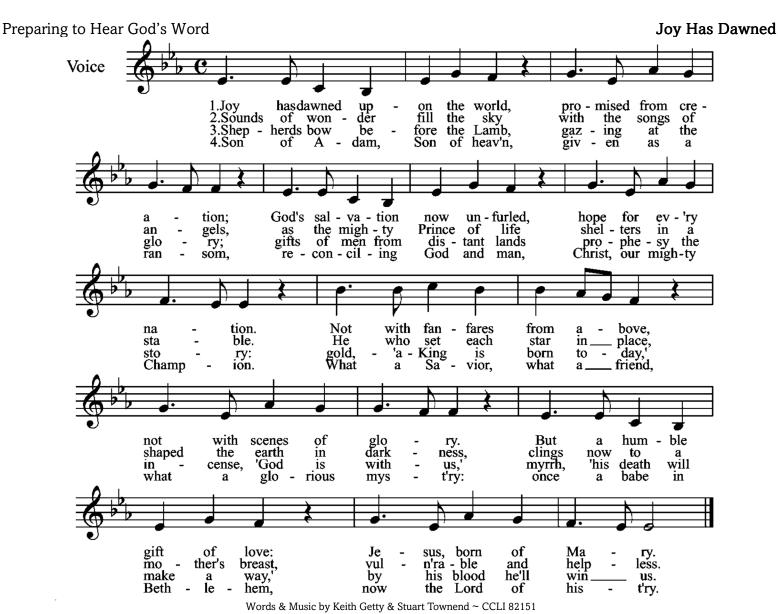
Going to God in Prayer

Presenting & Dedicating Our Offerings to the Lord

Choir Offertory: Shout the Glad Tidings

followed by the Doxology together





Asking God to Open Our Hearts to His Word

Christmas Conflict

December 24, 2023

The peace of Christmas we enjoy results from the conflict of Christmas Jesus endured.

Faith's pursuit

Humanity's corruption

God's preservation

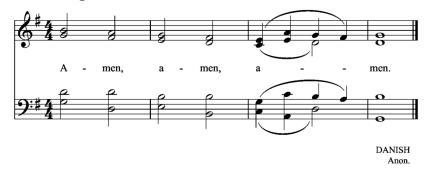
Christ's humility

Disciples' participation

* Responding to God's Word in Song

#201 O Little Town of Bethlehem

* God Dismisses Us with His Blessing



* Those who are able, please stand

<u>Announcements</u>

- 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.
- There is no Evening Service today.
- There is no Ladies' Bible Study this week.
- 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.
- 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.
- Note from the Deacons: Thanks to the generous giving of the congregation, we have been able to provide \$500 worth of medical and humanitarian supplies for the "Crates for Ukraine" effort. Crates for Ukraine was an initiative started by Mission to the World (MTW) in June to address the war time aid needs of Ukraine. MTW is the global missions-sending agency of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) and they invited the OPC to join in their efforts. The OPC was privileged to be involved in this way. For more information please visit https://opcdisasterresponse.org/crates-for-ukraine-update/
- Helping with this morning's service are Cathy Beich (musical accompaniment), Dan Lash and Tom Doyle (ushers), Barb Reem (nursery), Richard Backus (sound) and Tony Pisani (video).

Weekly Calendar

24 DEC, SUN	All day	Christmas Eve
	• 9:15 – 10am	Choir Rehearsal (for morning performance)
	● 10 – 11am	In-person Morning Worship + YouTube
	• 11:30am – 12:15pm	In-person Sunday School + YouTube (Adult Class)
25 DEC, MON	All day	Christmas Day
26 DEC, TUE	• 6:15 – 7:15pm	Support Group Meeting
31 DEC, SUN	All day	New Year's Eve
	● 10 – 11am	In-person Morning Worship + YouTube
	• 11:30am – 12:15pm	In-person Sunday School + YouTube (Adult Class)
	• 5 – 5:45pm	In-person Evening Worship + Zoom

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