

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Lord's Day, December 22, 2019

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst for righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

(Register Attendance)

Meditation

Luke 1:46-47

"Mary said: 'My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.'"

Ministry of Music

Kyle Doeden/Jennifer & Victoria Johnson/Bev Kimmel

Personent Hodie

Arr. by Audrey Snyder

APPROACHING GOD IN WORSHIP

Greeting: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Call to Worship:

Psalm 111

Pastor: Praise the LORD.

People: I will extol the LORD with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly.

Pastor: He provided redemption for His people; He ordained His covenant forever — holy and awesome is His name.

People: To Him belongs eternal praise.

Hymn of Adoration

Angels We Have Heard on High

#214

Prayer of Adoration

Gloria Patri

#735

Advent Candle

The Angel Candle

Karl and Karen Southwick

Ministry of Music

What Child Is This?

Kaili Doeden/Angie Harrod/Jennifer Johnson

Arr. by Francesca Battistelli

APPROACHING GOD IN CONFESSION AND SERVICE

Call to Confession:

Romans 7:4-6

“So, my brothers, you also died to the law through the body of Christ, that you might belong to another, to Him who was raised from the dead, in order that we might bear fruit to God. For when we were controlled by the sinful nature, the sinful passions aroused by the law were at work in our bodies, so that we bore fruit for death. But now, by dying to what once bound us, we have been released from the law so that we serve in the new way of the Spirit, and not in the old way of the written code.”

Prayer of Confession in Unison:

Father, You tell us that when we were controlled by the sinful nature, we bore fruit for death. Through Jesus we have died to the sin nature. It no longer rules over us. Instead, we are to follow and live by Your Spirit. As we do this, we bear fruit to You.

Forgive us when we live as slaves to our sin nature. Help us to understand the high position You have bestowed on us in Christ. May we live through Your grace in such a way as to bear much fruit in Your name.

We ask it in the name of our Lord Jesus. Amen

Now hear the Lord’s Assurance of Pardon

“Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven,
who sins are covered.”

Psalm 32:1

Hymn

God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

#211

Offertory Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Doxology #731
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise him, all creatures, here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Hymn #207
Good Christian Men, Rejoice

Pastoral Prayer

RECEIVING THE WORD OF GOD

The Scripture Reading: *II Samuel 9:1-13
Hebrews 8:6-13*

Pastor: Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and observe it.

People: **Open our eyes, that we may see wonderful things from Thy Word.**

Children may leave at this time for Children's Church. (Ages 3-7)

The Morning Sermon
David's Covenant Love Rev. Tim Rackley

Prayer of Application

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn #197
Comfort, Comfort Ye My People

Benediction *Hebrews 13:20-21*

Pastor: "May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing His will, and may He work in us what is pleasing to Him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever." Amen

Postlude

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP
Rev. Tim Rackley, *Senior Pastor*
Rev. Don Rackley, *Associate Pastor*

Marlon Johnston, *Assisting Elder*
Kyle Doeden, *Pianist*

SERMON OUTLINE

David's Covenant Love

The Scripture Reading:

II Samuel 9:1-13

Hebrews 8:6-13

Point: Because of Christ's covenant love, we have life.

I. Christ Gives Us Protection

- A. He Gives Grace
- B. He Gives Assurance

II. Christ Gives Us Provision

- A. Because of His Covenant Love
- B. His Resources

III. Christ Gives Us Position

- A. We Sit At His table
- B. We are His Sons