

DIVINE WORSHIP

Morning Service

December 21, 2025 at 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us into His Presence

*Call to Worship

Psalm 98:1-2

Minister: Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

All: The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

*Votum and Salutation

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Our Father which 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.

*Hymn No. 318

Angels We Have Heard on High

God Cleanses Us from Sin

Reading of the Law

Matthew 22:36-40

Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, you have demonstrated the bounty of your grace in the incarnation of your only Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who took on flesh, lived a life of service under the Law, and suffered death and burial in the tomb. You have revealed your glory, power, and compassion by raising Him from the dead, so that we too might have eternal life in Him. We deserve judgment and death, yet through Him we have found life and immortality. Send forth your Holy Spirit to renew our faith, hope, and love, that we, as recipients of your mercy in Christ Jesus, may evermore live with you in the eternal fellowship of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may walk in newness of life to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 2:4-7

*Hymn No. 299

Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come

God Consecrates Us to His Service

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Baptism

Jude Roland Joyce

Covenant Child of Greg and Sonya Joyce

***Gloria Patri No. 572**

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Illumination

***Sermon Text Pg. 980-981**

Philippians 2:5-11

Sermon

Pastor Drew Pressoir

Christ Incarnate for Us

God Communes with Us and Puts His Blessing Upon Us

***Hymn No. 322**

Once in Royal David's City

The Lord's Supper**

***Hymn No. 324**

Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor

***Benediction**

2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

***Doxology No. 567**

***Postlude**

**Please stand*

***The clear cups are wine, the tinted cups are grape juice.
We have gluten-free bread available for those who need it.*

DIVINE WORSHIP

Evening Service

December 21, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalm 96:9-10

Minister: Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth! Say among the nations,

All: The LORD reigns! Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity.

*Votum and Salutation

*Invocation

*Psalm No. 126B

When In His Might the Lord Arose

Catechesis Pg. 914

Canons of Dort, 5th Main Point, Article 15

Old Testament Reading Pg. 619-620

Isaiah 60

New Testament Reading Pg. 856-857

Luke 1:67-79

*Psalm No. 87A

Zion, Founded on the Mountains

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Illumination

*Sermon Text Pg. 796

Zechariah 8

Sermon

Pastor Drew Pressoir

Thus Says the LORD: I Will Restore

*Hymn No. 294

Song of Zechariah

*Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

*Postlude

**Please stand*

SERMON NOTES

Morning Sermon: Christ Incarnate for Us—Philippians 2:5-11

Main Point: Christ Serves Us in the Incarnation

Kids' Question: What Name Does God Give to Jesus in Exaltation?

Outline:

- I. Christ Humbled for Us (5-8)
- II. Christ Exalted for Us (9-11)

Applications:

- I. Christmas Calls Us to Meditate on Christ's Incarnation
- II. Christmas Calls Us to Meditate on Christ's Humiliation
- III. Christmas Calls Us to Meditate on Christ's Exaltation

Evening Sermon: Thus Says the LORD: I Will Restore—Zechariah 8

Main Point: God Assures His People of Restoration

Kids' Question: Why Does God Repeat "Thus Says the LORD"?

Outline:

- I. Restoring the People to God (1-3)
 - A. God Will Restore Because He is Jealous (1-2)
 - B. God Will Restore His Presence (3)
- II. Restoring the People in the Land (4-17)
 - A. God Will Restore Young and Old (4-5)
 - B. God Will Restore Surely (6)
 - C. God Will Restore His People to the Land (7-8)
 - D. God Will Restore His Blessings on the People (9-13)
 - E. God Will Restore His Purposes for the People (14-17)
- III. Restoring the People in Holiness (18-23)
 - A. God Will Restore the Feasting of His People (18-19)
 - B. God Will Restore the Nations to Himself (20-22)
 - C. God Will Restore His People's Privileged Place (23)

Applications:

- I. Christmas is the Culmination of Past Restoration
- II. Christmas is the Guarantee of Future Restoration