

Morning Worship Service

December 18, 2022

Prelude

Preparation for Worship

Prayerfully prepare yourself to worship God. Consider this portion of Scripture; *"Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has come and has redeemed his people. He has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David to show mercy to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant."* (Luke 1:68-69, 72)

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Intercession

Collection of Offerings

We Approach God In Worship

Salutation

*Call to Worship: Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 (Pew Bible p. 489)

*Hymn of Praise: 195, *"Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come"*

*Prayer of Adoration

We Celebrate God's Covenant Faithfulness

In Scripture:

"And I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you in their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and your descendants after you." Genesis 17:7

"For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call." Acts 2:39

Responsive Reading (see insert)

In God's Covenant Sign:

Sacrament of Baptism

Response to God's Grace:

Psalm 106:48

Pastor: Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel,

People: From everlasting to everlasting.

Pastor: Let all the people say,

People: "Amen!" Praise the Lord.

God Speaks To Us Through His Word

*Scripture Reading: John 1:6-8 (Pew Bible p.750)

*Response to God's Word: 734, *"Gloria Patri"*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

World without end. Amen, Amen.

Message: *"Herald of the Savior's Coming"*

Pastor Johnson

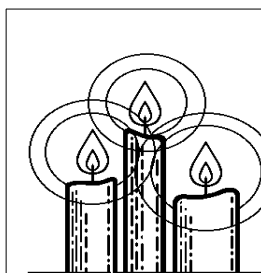
Closing Prayer

We Receive God's Blessing

*Benediction

*Closing: 196, *"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"*

*Please stand



Welcome To Worship

Welcome to Worship today. Bow in humble awe before the Mighty Lord who revealed His power and His love in the coming of Jesus Christ. Please do come and worship with us again.

If you are visiting with us today, we welcome you and invite you to fill out a visitor's card found in your pew and place it in the collection plate.