

Lord's Day Worship

3rd Sunday in Advent December 16, 2018

* (asterisk) indicates "Please stand as you are able."

PRAISE

Call to Worship

*Hymn *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

*Prayer of Adoration & The Lord's Prayer
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.

*Doxology *What Child Is This?*

Silent Praise & Thanksgiving

RENEWAL

Prayer of Confession (unison)
Mighty and Loving God, you have promised to draw near to those who turn from sin and call upon you, but we fear exposure, and try to hide our evil ways and words. We prefer the shadows of our pretense and denial. Even after you have given us the light of your truth and presence, we still revert to the old familiar darkness that dishonors you and dims our joy. Shine upon us again. Lead us out of the shadows of pride and self-will, and into the light of your forgiveness and love. Lord Jesus, by the all-sufficient merit of your blood and righteousness make us new and whole, so that our lives will faithfully reflect your light. (silent prayer)

Words of Encouragement

Prayers of the People

Lighting of the Advent Candles

The Timmerman Family

Announcements

COMMITMENT

Offering

Old Testament Reading Zephaniah 3:14-20

*Song *Imagine*

New Testament Reading Luke 3:7-18

Sermon "He Who Is Mightier than I"

Prayer

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed (c. 3rd century A.D.)
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy universal Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Hymn *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*

*Benediction & Dismissal

Church, where are you going?

We go forth to serve God's world as those who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Glory to God!

“...so that Jesus Christ might come to have first place in everything.” Colossians 1:18 (b) NRSV

Phil's DAILY ADVENT DEVOTIONALS can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/christpresboise> or on the pastor's blog of the church webpage.

THANK-YOU DEACONS! for the hosting a fun church dessert at the Ministry Center on Friday evening.

TODAY- LAST DAY. PHOTO DIRECTORY UPDATING for 2019. Update your directory info in the foyer and we will snap a photo before/after worship.

TODAY. CONGREGATIONAL MEETING. Immediately following the worship service for the purpose of electing Deacons for terms beginning Jan. 1.

MISSIONS: BOISE RESCUE MISSION. HELP NEEDED FOR DEC. 19 @ 6:15 dinner service. Call Jim Perkins 208-869-6453.

2019 TRIP TO GUATAMALA. Interested in going? Call Mission Elder Mike McLain -he would love to chat with you! 208-724-7814.

Dec.19. PASTOR PHIL's ADVENT SOUP & BIBLE STUDY. 6:30-8:30 pm on Wednesdays at the Ustick Ministry Center. All welcome!

DEC. 24. CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP. Pick up an invitation card in the foyer to give to your friends. Marriott's Courtyard at 5:00 pm. 1789 S. Eagle Rd, Meridian (take Eagle Rd south; the first street south of Overland Road is Tarpon - turn right onto Tarpon Road to get into the Courtyard's parking lot). No nursery care provided that evening.

PRAYERS & PRAISES

EPC IDAHO CHURCHES. Living Waters Pres. Church, Wendell, ID.

OUR CHURCH MISSIONARIES. Shirley Killosky in Papua New Guinea, unnamed others in sensitive areas of N. Africa (2), and Asia (4).



December 16, 2018 | Pastor Phil Moran
“He Who Is Mightier than I”
Luke 3:7-18

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