Lord's Day Worship

1st Sunday of Christmas

December 29, 2019

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

PRAISE

Call to Worship

*Hymn Angels from the Realms of Glory

*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.

*Song

Joy Has Dawned

Silent Praise & Thanksgiving

RENEWAL

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Lord Jesus, with our lips we acclaim the wonder of your birth, but too often our lives tell a different story. We sing carols of joy, but in our hearts we chafe against your rule and go our own way. We declare that you are the greatest gift, but in truth we are more wrapped up in the gifts you give us than we are in you yourself. Lord Jesus, we thank you that you are the King who rules in grace and truth. By your perfect obedience, even to the cross, you broke the curse of sin and death. Forgive us, and over-rule our stubborn hearts with your sovereign love, that we may bow and give you the glory you deserve. (silent prayer)

Words of Encouragement

Prayers of the People

Ordination and Installation of Officers

Ruling Elder: David Schafer

Deacons: Kim & Sonia Brown, Norm & Ruthy Rayburn,

Charla Moran

Announcements

COMMITMENT

Offering

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 63:7-9

*Hymn What Child Is This?

New Testament Reading Matthew 2:13-23

Sermon "The True King"

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.

*Song Fullness of Grace

*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



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