

****Communion Hymn No. 206***

'There Is A Redeemer'

Communion

Pastoral Prayer and 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen."

****Dismissing Hymn No. 213***

'Because He Lives'

****Benediction***

Postlude

'Gloria'

~ French Melody

We're glad you joined us for worship today! We invite you to place your financial tithes and offerings in one of the boxes in the back of the sanctuary before or following service.

Thank you.

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December 4, 2022
The Second Sunday in Advent

We welcome you to the worship of God Almighty this Lord's Day. It is our intention to bring glory and honor to Him. God enters our time of worship and we remember this time belongs to Him. Your Worship Commission

*Please stand, if you are able.

Nursery for children infant to 4 yrs. old is available upstairs in the Christian Education Wing (please see Usher for directions)

Meditation

No one is really neutral about whether Christmas is true. If the Son of God was really born in a manger, then we have lost the right to be in charge of our lives. Who can be objective about a claim that, if it is true, means you've lost control of your life? You can't be. Keep that in mind if you don't believe in Christianity. Question your doubts.

~ Tim Keller, Hidden Christmas

Westminster Chimes and Announcements

(During announcements, we ask members and visitors to please sign the Friendship Register and pass it on. Send them back down your row so you can note who is worshipping with you today. We invite visitors to give us your complete address.)

Prelude

'Of the Father's Love Begotten'

~ arr. Douglas

Lighting of the Second Advent Candle

The Sutton Family

*Call to Worship

(based on Psalm 130:5-7)

John Myers, Lay Assistant

Leader: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his Word I hope. My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning.

People: There is no darkness with you, O Lord

Leader: O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plenteous redemption.

People: There is no darkness with you, O Lord

Leader: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit

People: There is no darkness with you, O Lord

*Praise and Worship

'Angels We Have Heard On High'
'Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone'

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (In unison)

O promised Christ: We are a world at war. Our peace depends on your coming. We are a sinful people. Our pardon depends on your coming. We are full of good intentions but weak at keeping promises; our only hope of doing God's will is that you should come and help us do it. Lord Christ, Word made flesh, our world waits for your peace, for your pardon, and for your grace. Even so: come, Lord Jesus. Amen. . . (silent prayers of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

*Creed from Westminster Confession of Faith Chapter 8 - Christ as Mediator

His human nature being thus united to the divine, the Lord Jesus was sanctified and anointed with the Holy Spirit beyond all measure. He had in him all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge, and in him it pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell. God's purpose was that Jesus, being holy, harmless, undefiled, and full of grace and truth, should be completely equipped to execute the office of mediator and guarantor. Jesus did not take this office himself but was called to it by his Father, who gave and commanded him to use all power and judgment

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 9:6

Lg. print #1072/ pew #489
Lg. print/New ed. #1028

Psalm 95:1-7

Leader: The Word of the Lord ~

People: Thanks be to God ~

Lg. print #933/ pew #426
Lg. print/New ed. #873

Sermon

'Mighty God'

Rev. Marc Shefelton