

Sermon

'He Humbled Himself'

Rev. Mark Simonds

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."

Communion Hymn No. 134

'Emmanuel'

(sing twice)

Communion

****Doxology*** Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

****Dedication of Offering***

****Dismissing Hymn No. 135*** *'While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks'* *(verses 1, 4)*

****Benediction***

****Benediction Response No. 123*** *'O Come, O Come Emmanuel'* *(refrain)*

Postlude

'Good Christian Men Rejoice'

~ German Melody

We're glad you joined us for worship today! We invite you to place your financial tithes and offerings in the basket in the back of the sanctuary before or following service. Thank you for placing the Bibles, hymnals and attendance books back on the chairs. Thank you.

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*"Prepare
the way of the
Lord."*

- Isaiah 40:3



First Sunday of Advent

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December 1, 2024
The First 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

"It has now been more than fifty years since that life-changing conversation. And however God has used me during those five decades, it all began with a gospel witness by an ordinary man, a high school football coach, who faithfully told me the Good News about Jesus Christ."
~ Thom Rainer

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.)

Opening Prayer

Prelude

'I Wonder As I Wander'

~ Niles

Lighting of the First Advent Candle

Laura Osman & Linda Newhouse

***Hymn No. 123**

'O Come, O Come Emmanuel'

(verses 1 & 2)

***Call to Worship**

(based on Isaiah 40:3 NRSV)

Stacey Rider, Lay Assistant

Leader: All God's people— Boys and girls, women, men:

People: Come and worship!

Leader: Shepherds, Magi, saints, and angels

People: Come and worship! Come and worship!

Leader: All who need the Savior, all who long for comfort:

People: Come and worship, come and worship Christ, the newborn King!

***Praise and Worship**

'Jesus Messiah'

'King of Kings'

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (In unison)

God of love, all year long we pursue power and money, yet you come in weakness. All season long we covet great material gifts, when you alone offer what is lasting. Through the work of this Lord Jesus, who comes among us full of grace and truth, forgive us, heal us, correct us. Then open our lips, that we may sing your praise with the angels, and remake our lives, Amen. . . (silent prayers of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

***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.

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostle's Creed

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 Ghost, 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 sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 45:18-25

LG. PRINT # 1132 / pew #517

LG. PRINT / NEW ED. # 1094

Philippians 2:1-11

LG. PRINT # 1827 / pew #831

Leader: The Word of the Lord ~

People: Thanks be to God ~

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