

Grace & Peace Presbyterian Church

Order for the Worship of God — 10:30 a.m. on December 17th 2023

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 105:1-5

Leader: Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

People: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

People: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!

All: Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered.

† GLORIA PATRI

(TH# 735)

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

† OPENING HYMN

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (TH# 194)

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

2 Samuel 6:12-22

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father which 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, for ever.

Amen.

Missionaries for December: Rev. Young and Mary Lou Son are our December missionaries of the month. The Son's faithfulness in prayer, communicating with former students in ministry, and pointing others to Christ make them a blessing to God's people.

† **HYMN OF PRAISE** Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart (TH# 338)

SCRIPTURE READING

John 12:1-8

SERMON

PRAYER

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
the 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 to the dead.

On the third day He arose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven,
and sits at 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 catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

† CLOSING HYMN

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks (TH# 223)

† BENEDICTION

† *Congregation Standing*

Notes for the Week:

- ✓ Thursday: Session meeting, 7:30 pm.
- ✓ Next Sunday: Corporate Prayer, 9:15 am.