

Grace & Peace Presbyterian Church

Order for the Worship of God — 10:30 a.m. on December 24th 2023

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 98:1-6

Leader: Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

People: The Lord has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

Leader: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

People: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody!

People: With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord!

† GLORIA PATRI

(TH# 735)

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

† OPENING HYMN

Joy To the World (TH# 195)

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 118:14-26

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.

† HYMN OF PRAISE

O Come, All Ye Faithful (TH# 208)

SCRIPTURE READING

John 12:9-19

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

Hark the Herald Angels Sing (TH# 203)

† BENEDICTION

† *Congregation Standing*

Notes for the Week:

✓ Thursday: Evening Home Group, 6:30 pm.

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.