

THE LORD'S DAY

December 1, 2024 at 8:30 AM & 10:15 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude David Schmidt

Piano Wendy Baldwin

MEDITATION

The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of His calling, and what the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints.

Ephesians 1:18

Lighting of the First Candle

Isaiah 9:6

Prayer

Hymn 270 Joy to the World

Statement of Faith

Scripture Reading – Psalm 27 (opposite page)

Announcements

Hymn Insert O Come, O Come Emmanuel Dean & Tracie Arnold

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn Insert Silent Night/I Stand in Awe Dean & Tracie

Communion

Message Mindful of the Glory of Christ

 Hebrews 1:1-14 Rev. Calvin VanderMey

Benediction

Postlude

WESTMINSTER CATECHISM

Q. 27. Wherein did Christ's humiliation consist?

A. Christ's humiliation consisted in His being born, and that in a low condition, made under the law, undergoing the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross; in being buried, and continuing under the power of death for a time. Luke 2:7; 2 Cor:8-9 Gal. 4:4, Isa. 53:3; Luke 9:58; John 4:6; 11:35; Heb. 2:18, Ps. 22:1 Matt. 27:46; Isa. 53:10; 1 John 2:2, Gal. 3:13; Phil. 2:8, Matt. 12:40; 1 Cor. 15:3-4

Please remember to silence your cell phones to help maintain an attitude of worship without distraction.

Psalm 27 An Exuberant Declaration of Faith, A *Psalm* of David.

¹The Lord *is* my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear?

The Lord *is* the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid?

² **When the wicked came against me to eat up my flesh, My enemies and foes, they stumbled and fell.**

³ Though an army may encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; Though war may rise against me, in this I *will be* confident.

⁴ **One thing I have desired of the Lord, that will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, To behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in His temple.**

⁵ For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion; In the secret place of His tabernacle He shall hide me; He shall set me high upon a rock.

⁶ **And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me; Therefore I will offer sacrifices of joy in His tabernacle; I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to the Lord.**

⁷ Hear, O Lord, *when* I cry with my voice!

Have mercy also upon me, and answer me.

⁸ **When You said, "Seek My face,"**

My heart said to You, "Your face, Lord, I will seek."

⁹ Do not hide Your face from me; Do not turn Your servant away in anger; You have been my help; Do not leave me nor forsake me, O God of my salvation.

¹⁰ **When my father and my mother forsake me, Then the Lord will take care of me.**

¹¹ Teach me Your way, O Lord,

And lead me in a smooth path, because of my enemies.

¹² **Do not deliver me to the will of my adversaries;**

For false witnesses have risen against me,

And such as breathe out violence.

¹³ *I would have lost heart, unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.*

¹⁴ **Wait on the Lord; Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart; Wait, I say, on the Lord!**

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. On the third day, He arose again from the dead. He ascended into Heaven and sits 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 Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Tuesday 5:30-7 PM – Youth Group
Wednesday 10:00 AM – Men's Bible Study
Wednesday 6:30 PM – Prayer and Bible Study
Thursday 8:15 AM – Ladies' Precept Bible Study
Thursday 6:30-7:45 – Choir Rehearsal
Saturday 1:30 PM - Ladies of Grace at BFC

LOOKING AHEAD

December 14 – Ladies' Luncheon 12:30 PM
December 24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight and Carol Service 6 PM
December 28 – Men's Breakfast 9-10 AM

O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

O come, O come, Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free
Thine own from Satan's tyranny
From depths of Hell Thy people save
And give them victory o'er the grave
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Thou Day-Spring, come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine ad-vent here
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night
And death's dark shadows put to flight.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Thou Key of David, come,
And open wide our heavenly home;
Make safe the way that leads on high,
And close the path to misery.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

SILENT NIGHT/I STAND IN AWE

Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright
'Round yon virgin, mother and child,
Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.
You are beautiful beyond description
Too marvelous for words
Too wonderful for comprehension
Like other ever seen or heard
Who can grasp such infinite wisdom?
Who can fathom the depths of your love?
You are beautiful beyond description
Majesty enthroned above
And I stand, I stand in awe of you
I stand, I stand in of You
Holy God to whom all praise is due
I stand in Awe of you