

THE LORD'S DAY

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 8, 2024

10 O'clock A.M.

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REFLECTION

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Luke 1:69-75

**Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,
for he has visited and redeemed His people
And has raised up a horn of salvation for us
in the house of his servant David
As He spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets from of old
to show the mercy promised to our fathers,
That we may serve our God without fear,
in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.**

*HYMN OF ADORATION Angeles We have Heard on High #214

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

CHOIR Be Born In Us

CONFESSION OF FAITH Insert

CONFESSION OF SIN Nehemiah 1; Matthew 5; 1 John 1

Yahweh, the God of heaven, the great and awe-inspiring God, our Heavenly Father who keeps His gracious covenant with those who love Him and keep His commands, let Your eyes be open and Your ears be attentive to hear our prayer of confession and repentance. We have not kept the commands You gave to Moses. Jesus told us that unless our righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, we will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Lord, let your ear be attentive to our plea for forgiveness. Forgive us on the basis of Jesus' blood of atonement, and then enable us by Your grace to obey You from our hearts, walking as Jesus walked. In Jesus Name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

1 John 1:7-2:1

If we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus cleanses us from all sin.
If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
If anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one.

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF DEVOTION Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus #196
Ushers come forward at this time.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY All Is Well Lisa VanMeter

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE Doxology #731

*READING OF GOD'S WORD Matthew 1:18-25
Pew Bible Pg,959

PREACHING OF THE WORD "The Birth of Jesus"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE Good Christian Men, Rejoice #207

*BENEDICTION

*GLORIA PATRI #735

*Stand if able

Tonight at 6pm the Kids will present their Christmas program.