

# THE LORD'S DAY

## THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 14, 2025

10 O'clock A.M.

***I will put enmity between you and the woman,  
and between your offspring and her offspring;  
he shall bruise your head,  
and you shall bruise his heel." Genesis 3:15***

### REFLECTION

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Philippians 2:5-11**

**Christ Jesus, Who, though He was in the form of God,  
did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,  
but emptied himself, by taking the form of a slave,  
being born in the likeness of men.**

*And being found in human form, he humbled himself  
by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.*

**Therefore, God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on  
Him the Name that is above every Name,**

*So that at the Name of Jesus every knee should bow,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every  
tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of  
God the Father.*

\*HYMN OF ADORATION      *Good Christian Men, Rejoice*      #207

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION

### CONFESSION OF FAITH

**Larger Catechism 37,38,39**

#### **How did Christ, the Son of God, become human?**

*Christ became human by taking a true body and a reasoning soul. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin Mary out of her substance and was born of her, but He was sinless.*

#### **Why did the mediator have to be God?**

*So that He might sustain and keep His human nature from sinking under the infinite wrath of God and the power of death; that He might make His suffering, obedience and intercession of real value and effect; and that, in order to satisfy God's justice.*

#### **Why did the mediator have to be human?**

*So that He might improve human nature, obey the law,  
suffer and make intercession for us in our own nature.*

NEW MEMBER      **George Reeves**      Vows on back of bulletin

### PASTORAL PRAYER

\*HYMN OF DEVOTION      *What Child Is This?*      #213  
**Ushers come forward**

### TITHES AND OFFERINGS / OFFERTORY

\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE      *Doxology*      #731

\*READING OF GOD'S WORD      **John 1:1-18**  
Pew Bible: Pg. 1053

SERMON      **The Word Became Flesh pt. 2**

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE      *Angels, From the Realms of Glory*      #218

\*BENEDICTION

\*GLORIA PATRI      #735

*\*Stand if you are able*