

ORDER OF WORSHIP
December 11, 2016

Prelude

Call to Worship

Children Sing

Hymn of Praise | “Joy to the World”

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed

Leader: Christian, what do you believe?

All: 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; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth 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 catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Lighting of the Third Advent Candle

The Lane Ferrell Family

“Angels from the Realms of Glory”

Call to Confession

Romans 13:8–10

Leader: Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,” and any other commandments, are summed up in this word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

Public Confession

Leader: Let us confess our sins together.

All: Jesus, it is sometimes so discouraging to take stock of how much sin still dwells in my heart and life—anger, impatience, anxious control, envy, fear, lust, self-pity, greed and selfish ambition. I am full of compromised desires and my transgressions are too numerous to count. I want to want what You want and to do what You command, yet my heart is so easily pulled away. Have mercy, Holy Jesus, forgive me. Please send Your Holy Spirit to renew my heart in Your grace and power. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Ephesians 1:7

Leader: Hear the promise of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ:

In Jesus Christ we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.

This is the good news!

People: Thanks be to God!

“Gentle Mary Laid Her Child”

“The First Noel”

Tithes and Offerings

Musical Offering | Worship Choir | “Blessed Is the Lord”

The Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Sermon

“David’s Sin”

2 Samuel 11

Rev. Richard Harris

Closing Song | “Hark the Herald Angels Sing”

Benediction

Postlude