

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

December 9, 2018

### **Prelude**

### **Call to Worship**

### **Children's Ensembles**

### **Hymn of Praise | "Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come"**

### **Lighting of the Second Advent Candle**

Bryan Cory Family (8:30)  
Johnn Morales Family (11:15)

### **"Angels from the Realms of Glory"**

### **Call to Confession**

Mark 7:14-16, 21-23

Minister: And he called the people to him again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand: There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him. For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

### **Public Confession**

From Psalm 51

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

**All: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. In the name of Jesus Christ, my Redeemer, I pray. Amen.**

### **Silent Confession**

### **Assurance of Pardon and Comfort**

Romans 6:23

Minister: For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Hear and receive the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

### **"The First Noel"**

### **Tithes and Offerings**

Musical Offering | Worship Choir | "Carol of Joy"

### **The Doxology**

### **Prayer of Dedication**

## **Sermon**

### **"Do Not Judge by Appearances"**

*John 7:1-24*

Rev. Richard Harris

## **The Service of Communion**

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is fitting and right that we give you thanks and praise, O God, at all times and in all places. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we praise and magnify your name, saying, "Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts: heaven and earth are full of your glory. Glory to God in the highest."**

## **Words of Institution**

### **The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

**"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"**

**"Gentle Mary Laid Her Child"**

**Closing Song | "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"**

## **Benediction**

## **Postlude**