

Hope

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The Lord's Day
December 20, 2015

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. — *1 Peter 1:3*

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Morning Worship Service – 9:30am

“Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.” — *Acts 2:36*

Quiet Meditation in Preparation for Worship

God Greets and Calls Us To Worship

Apostolic Salutation

Call to Worship

Psalm 105:1–2

***We Respond to God’s Call** (*please respond in the bold print*)

Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

***People:* Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually!**

Leader: Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered, O offspring of Abraham, his servant, children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

***People:* He is the LORD our God; his judgments are in all the earth.**

*Hymn of Praise

Glory to God

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*Invocation

*Doxology

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*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav’nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Confession of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed

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We Confess Our Sins

Call to Confession

Psalm 51:1–6a

Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 1:18

* *Please stand*

Morning Worship Service – 9:30am

God Speaks to Us from His Word

*Hymn of Preparation	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>	#208
Old Testament Reading	<i>Provided Bible, p. 620</i>	Isaiah 61:1–11
New Testament Reading	<i>Provided Bible, p. 857</i>	Luke 2:1–21
Sermon	<i>The Birth of Christ the Lord</i>	Luke 2:1–21
*Hymn of Thanksgiving	<i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i>	#203

Congregational Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever. Amen.

Offering

*Closing Hymn	<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i>	#214
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God Blesses Us

*Benediction

* *Please stand*

Evening Worship Service – 6:00pm

Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, but Christ is faithful over God's house as a son. — *Hebrews 3:5–6*

Quiet Meditation in Preparation for Worship

God Greets and Calls Us To Worship

Apostolic Salutation

Call to Worship

Matthew 11:28–29

We Respond to God's Call

*Hymn of Praise

We Come, O Christ, to You

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*Invocation

Hymn of Adoration

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

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Responsive Reading

Provided Bible, p. 1070

Selection 57
Colossians 1:15–23

Special Offering

Venture Missions

Congregational Prayer

*Hymn of Preparation

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

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God Speaks to Us from His Word

Scripture Reading

Provided Bible, p. 942

Romans 5:1–21

Provided Bible, p. 859

Luke 3:23–38

Sermon

Christ the Son of God

Luke 3:23–38

*Hymn of Thanksgiving

Of the Father's Love Begotten

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God Blesses Us

*Benediction

** Please stand*