Morning Worship – December 14, 2014

* Greeting

* <u>Call to Worship</u>

* <u>Song of Praise</u> Hymn 204 – Away in a Manger

* <u>Hymn</u>

Hymn 208 – O Come, All Ye Faithful

Responsive Reading

Leader: Which is the seventh commandment? *People*: The seventh commandment is, Thou shalt not commit adultery.

Leader: What is required in the seventh commandment? **People**: The seventh commandment requires the preservation of our own and our neighbor's chastity, in heart, speech, and behavior.

Leader: What is forbidden in the seventh commandment? People: The seventh commandment forbids all unchaste thoughts, words, and actions. (Shorter Catechism 70-72)

Corporate Confession of Sin

Leader: We acknowledge our sin to you, O LORD, and do not hide from you our iniquity.

People: We confess that we have been unchaste; we acknowledge all our sins of the flesh and all the excess and extravagance of our whole lives in thoughts, words, and actions.

Leader: We have not remained pure ourselves, nor have we preserved our neighbor's purity.

People: Cleanse us, O God of our salvation, and make us pure. **All**: Hear our prayer of confession, and forgive the guilt of our sins.

Private Confession of Sin (silent)

<u>Assurance of Pardon</u> Therefore having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. (Romans 5:1)

<u>Responsive Song</u> Hymn 245 – As Jacob, with Travel Was Weary One Day

<u>Old Testament Scripture Reading</u> Genesis 25:19-26; 28:10-22; 32:22-32; 35:9-15

New Testament Scripture Reading Luke 13:22-35

<u>Hymn</u>

Hymn 193 – Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent

<u>Confession of Faith</u> Definition of Chalcedon (insert)

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

<u>Sermon</u>

Hosea 11:12-12:14 – Listen to the Prophet!

Lord's Supper

Offering

- * <u>Hymn</u> Hymn 213 – What Child Is This?
- * Benediction

* <u>Gloria Patri</u> (#735)

Announcements

* Please stand if you are able Join us for lunch after the worship service!

PRAYER REQUEST

We are glad to join with you in praying for your specific needs.

Please write your request here and place it in the offering plate or in the prayer request box in our lobby.

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Name:					
Date: _					

____ My request is confidential; I

would like to meet in person

Contact info: _____

Please share with us how God answers your prayer and meets your needs so that we may rejoice with you!