

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, December 20, 2020

Praise the LORD from the heavens; ...Praise Him, all His angels...Praise the LORD from the earth, ...Both young men and maidens; Old men and children. Let them praise the name of the LORD, For His name alone is exalted; His glory is above the earth and heaven. (Psalm 148:misc)

[* indicates standing]

Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements] **No "P & T" since it is Christmas Day!**

Preparation for Worship: Psalter 148 (1,4,5)

***God's Call to Worship** (see above)

***Confession of our need for God's grace** (Psalm 124:8):

"Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth"

***God's Greeting to His People**

***Song of Response** Psalter-Hymnal #340 (1,4,5)

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law Matthew 1:18-25

Prayer of Confession and Praise

(God's assurance of pardon: Galatians 4:4,5)

***Song of Praise** Psalter-Hymnal #337 (all)

Confession of Faith (see bulletin)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving

Worship in giving of Tithes and Offerings

***Song of Preparation** Psalter-Hymnal #339 (all)

Prayer for God's blessing on His Word

Scripture Reading: Luke 2:1-20

Sermon: **Luke 2:13,14**

***Respond in Song & Prep. for LS** Psalter-Hymnal #335 (1,2)

Administration of the Lord's Supper

***Respond in Song** Psalter-Hymnal #335 (3,4)

***Benediction (God's parting Word of blessing)**

***(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

Sermon: **Luke 2:13,14**

The angels proclaim the birth of Jesus as glory to God and peace to men.

We see:

1. This glorious proclamation is brought from heaven to mankind.
2. This glorious proclamation is, first of all, praise to God.
3. This proclamation includes a message of peace and goodwill, from God.

Questions for discussion: [see on the table]

The church is called to be a confessing church, that she may be,
the pillar and ground of the truth (1Tim. 3:15,16)

The Westminster Confession of Faith

Chapter 8—Of Christ the Mediator

WCF 8.1 It pleased God, in His eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, His only begotten Son, to be the Mediator between God and man;(1) the Prophet,(2) Priest,(3) and King;(4) the Head and Savior of His Church;(5) the Heir of all things;(6) and Judge of the world;(7) unto whom He did from all eternity give a people, to be His seed,(8) and to be by Him in time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified.(9)

WCF 8.2 The Son of God, the second person in the Trinity, being very and eternal God, of one substance and equal with the Father, did, when the fullness of time was come, take upon Him man's nature,(1) with all the essential properties and common infirmities thereof, yet without sin;(2) being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the Virgin Mary, of her substance.(3) So that two whole, perfect, and distinct natures, the Godhead and the manhood, were inseparably joined together in one person, without conversion, composition, or confusion.(4) Which person is very God, and very man, yet one Christ, the only Mediator between God and man.(5)

The Apostles' Creed

{The articles of our common and undoubted Christian faith}

1. *I believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.*
 2. *And in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord;*
 3. *Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary;*
 4. *Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;*
He descended into hell.
 5. *On the third day He arose from the dead;*
 6. *He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty;*
 7. *From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.*
 8. *I believe in the Holy Spirit;*
 9. *I believe a holy catholic Christian church, the communion of saints;*
 10. *The forgiveness of sins;*
 11. *The resurrection of the body;*
 12. *And the life everlasting. Amen.*
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CALENDAR

- Wednesday's (6:00 PM)—Catechism class. God willing to resume Jan.13
- Pizza & Theology—Last Friday of month; 6: 00-8:00 PM
[“Theology” is about discussing biblical truth for all of faith and life]

PRAYER REQUESTS

BE FAITHFUL IN PRAYER: (*Email your requests for prayer!*)
“**Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God**” (Phil. 4:6)

- Pray for our country and government and for persecuted church in the world.

Pray for King's: (Sermon-Audio, website, Good News Bible Study)

- Our individual personal concerns and cares in situations of our lives. God's blessing in our work, and all we do, as service to Him. Dave in challenges at work and Card family in his different shifts. Parents raising children (to know God's blessing and grace to persevere).
- **HEALTH:** PTL for our health; pray for any with concerns/trials. Mr. Dunham (kidney disease). Jocelyn's health and the health of her baby.

- **LOVED ONES:** (Gabe; Burrell's parents; Arlysse; Bonnie; Modolos)

Pray for Regional Presbytery. PTL for Presbytery meeting this past week.

- Ministry of First Presbyterian Church (FPC) in Suriname (Rev. Hamid). Pray for covenant children, the youth and single adults in our churches
- Rev Gibson (health & ongoing ministry of “abortionfreeKC”)

Pray for King's mission work through Reformation Christian Ministries:

- All involved in any way; College & Seminary; ministry of SALT.

Pray for blessing on worship in Tithes & Offerings.

LORD'S SUPPER CELEBRATION

May the Lord strengthen our faith as we receive the visible and physical elements as a reminder of the invisible and spiritual truth of salvation through the suffering and death of our only Savior and Lord.

May we in this way *proclaim the Lord's death till He comes.*

Visitors, who are members in good standing of a Bible-believing church, are encouraged to join us and to talk to the Session so that we may welcome you.

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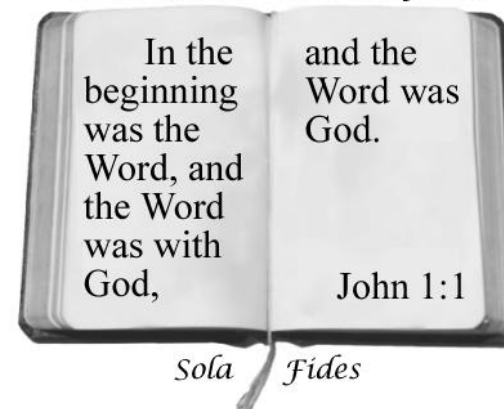
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

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Questions for discussion
[Sermon: Luke 2:13,14]

1. What should we “see” from the fact that:
 - (a) God sent angels to proclaim the birth of Jesus,
 - (b) this was first proclaimed to shepherds?

2. What does *a multitude of the heavenly host* speak about?

3. Was this heavenly host singing? What is significant in that it says they were *praising God and saying*?

4. What kind of things should we reflect on from the truth that this proclamation was, first of all, praise to God?

5. What is the common idea of: *on earth peace...goodwill toward men*? And what is the biblical declaration of this?