

Morning Worship – December 20, 2015

\* Greeting

\* Call to Worship

\* Song of Praise

*Hymn 208 – O Come, All Ye Faithful*

\* Hymn

*Hymn 210 – Silent Night! Holy Night!*

Responsive Reading

**Leader:** ...I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you.

**People:** To the one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either.

**Leader:** Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned;

**People:** forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you...For with the measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.

**All:** Why do you call me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and not do what I tell you? (Luke 6:27-29; 37-38; 46)

Corporate Confession of Sin

**Leader:** Eternal God and Father, we confess that we have not done what our Lord Jesus Christ has told us to do.

**People:** We have failed to love, even our enemies, and to do good, to bless and to pray for them.

**Leader:** We acknowledge before you that we have been judgmental and condemned others.

**People:** Forgive us, Lord God, and empower us by your Spirit that we may do what Christ has taught us.

Personal Confession of Sin (silent)

Assurance of Pardon

*For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. (Ephesians 2:8-9)*

Responsive Song

*Hymn 193 – Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

Old Testament Scripture Reading

*1 Samuel 26*

New Testament Scripture Reading

*2 Peter 3*

Hymn

*Hymn 201 – O Little Town of Bethlehem*

Confession of Faith

*Definition of Chalcedon (insert)*

Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Sermon

*Psalm 90 – God Will Send a King*

Lord’s Supper

Offering

\* Hymn

*Hymn 30 – Our God, Our Help in Ages Past (Ps. 90)*

\* Benediction

\* Gloria Patri (#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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\_\_\_\_ 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!***