

## Morning Worship – December 21, 2014

\* Greeting

\* Call to Worship

\* Song of Praise

*Hymn 196 – Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

\* Hymn

*Hymn 195 – Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come*

Responsive Reading

**Leader:** Which is the eighth commandment?

**People:** The eighth commandment is, Thou shalt not steal.

**Leader:** What is required in the eighth commandment?

**People:** The eighth commandment requires the lawful procuring and furthering the wealth and outward estate of ourselves and others.

**Leader:** What is forbidden in the eighth commandment?

**People:** The eighth commandment forbids whatsoever does, or may, unjustly hinder our own, or our neighbor's wealth or outward estate. (Shorter Catechism 73-75)

Corporate Confession of Sin

**Leader:** Divine Judge and Shepherd of the Sheep, by nature we are sinful. We were born in sin and continue to sin.

**People:** We confess together that we have stolen from others, that we have been greedy for earthly treasures and lusted after frivolous entertainments.

**Leader:** We freely admit our love for the world and for the things of the world.

**People:** Hide your face from our sins, O God, and blot out all our iniquities.

**All:** Cast us not away from your presence. Do not take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation.

Private Confession of Sin (silent)

Assurance of Pardon

*There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. (Romans 8:1-2)*

Responsive Song

*Hymn 203 – Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*

Old Testament Scripture Reading

*1 Samuel 8*

New Testament Scripture Reading

*1 Corinthians 15:20-58*

Hymn

*Hymn 210 – Silent Night, Holy Night*

Confession of Faith

*Definition of Chalcedon (insert)*

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Sermon

*Hosea 13:1-16 – Give Us a King!*

Lord's Supper

Offering

\* Hymn

*Hymn 214 – Angels We Have Heard on High*

\* Benediction

\* Doxology (#731)

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!***