

# **ADVENT 2019**

**Offices of Christ**  
*Christ our Prophet*  
**Hebrews 1:1-4**

## **PASTOR'S PRAYER**

*Almighty God, You appointed the Son heir of all things. You created the world through Christ. You are glorious, powerful and unchanging. You deserve all honor, love, trust and worship. This morning, Lord, we acknowledge our distraction, our ignorance, our blindness as sin. We are distracted as we run from one thing to another trying to sustain your creation. We are knowledgeable about so much & yet ignorant concerning the things of heaven. We are convinced and sure in our conclusions and assumptions of what we need and how we might find joy & hope yet we truly do grope around in darkness. Blind of our desperate need for Christ alone. In these ways we honor the creation instead of the One who created all things. Trusting our agenda instead of the One who upholds the universe by the word of His power. Lord, help us pay much closer attention to your Word this morning, lest we drift away. Cause us to look to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith that we might not grow weary and faint hearted in our struggle against sin. Purify us from our sin of independence, selfishness, pride and idolatry. Grant us, fairest Lord Jesus, confident hope in heaven to come, abiding faith in Jesus Christ our perfect mediator and sacrificial love for the saints around us that we might reflect your soul satisfying glory. For you are much more superior than all things forevermore. Amen & Amen.*

## **OUTLINE**

1. Because of Jesus' Dignity
2. Because of Jesus' Identity
3. Because of Jesus' Ability
4. Because of Jesus' Authority

**Central Textual Truth**  
*God spoke by His Son.*

**Central Sermon Aim**  
*I want SGBC to trust Christ as our final & sufficient revelation of God .*