

WORSHIP ON THE LORD'S DAY

December 13, 2015 10:00 am

Welcome and Announcements

PSALM 96 A Tim Wilsey, presenting

Prayer for God's Blessing upon Us as We Worship Him

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 7:1-16

PSALM 51 A

Scripture: Matthew 1:1; 17-25

Sermon: *You Shall Call His Name Jesus*
Pastor Martin Wilsey, Preaching

PSALM 51 D

The Giving of our Tithes and Offerings:

Prayer Time for the Congregation

O families of earth ascribe All glory to the LORD.
All strength ascribe unto the LORD, Give glory due His name.
Come to the LORD, into His courts, And bring an offering.
(Psalm 96 A, stanza 3)

PSALM 98 A Stanzas 1-3

Pastoral Blessing

PSALM 98 A Stanza 7

Welcome in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! Join us for a time of refreshment following the service. Coffee, tea and other drinks are served in the kitchen area.

SERMON: YOU SHALL CALL HIS NAME JESUS

Names are important

- I. Jesus is an Old Testament, Jewish name
 - A. Hebrew root words: Jehovah and salvation
 - B. Greek transliteration of the Hebrew name, Joshua
 - C. Related names: Hosea, Isaiah
 - D. God, the Old Testament Savior (Isaiah 43:3,11; 60:16; II Samuel 22:3; Hosea 13:4, many more)
- II. The name given to the Child born to the virgin, Mary
 - A. Jesus = OT Joshua
 - B. His personal name, that which his family and friends called Him
 1. Jesus of Nazareth (John 1:45), son of Joseph and Mary
 2. One of many by that name (Acts 7:45; Acts 13:6)
 3. The name of the truly human child born in Bethlehem
 - C. A name given to Him by His Father, God (Matthew 1:21; Luke 1:31)
 - D. A name tied inseparably to salvation
 - E. A name declaring the reason He was born on that first Christmas
- III. The biblical witness to "the LORD is salvation"
 - A. Old Testament history (Genesis 3:15; the Exodus, the sacrifices, the testimony of the Psalms, the Child prophesies of Isaiah, the other prophesies of the Coming One)
 - B. At His birth
 1. The angels (Matt. 1:21; Luke 2:11)
 2. Mary (Luke 1:47)
 3. Zacharias (Luke 1:69,71,77)
 4. Simeon (Luke 2:29-32)
 - C. The New Testament (Acts 4:12; Romans 10:9-13; Titus 1:4)
- IV. The application of this sermon to us:
 - A. There is only one Savior. His name is the LORD Jesus Christ. Is He your Savior?
 - B. The first Christmas was critically and eternally important. (John 3:16)
 - C. The testimony of our yearly celebration is important, too!