

Morning Worship – December 25, 2016

* 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 (Ps. 98)

Responsive Reading

Leader: Which is the fourth commandment?

People: The fourth commandment is, Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it. (Shorter Catechism 57)

Corporate Confession of Sin

Leader: Lord God of Hosts, Creator of heaven and earth and all that is in them, we confess that we have failed to remember your Sabbath and keep it holy.

People: We confess that we have not practiced holy resting on your Sabbath day, and gone about our worldly work and worries, doing what is sinful, profaning your day with idleness and with unnecessary thoughts and worries about our worldly work.

All: Grant us forgiveness, we pray, and teach us to follow your wise and holy example in setting aside one day in seven as a day of rest, blessed by you.

Personal Confession of Sin (silent)

Assurance of Pardon

But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. (Isaiah 53:5-6)

Responsive Song

Hymn 201 – O Little Town of Bethlehem

Old Testament Scripture Reading

Isaiah 53

New Testament Scripture Reading

Philippians 2:1-11

Hymn

Hymn 213 – What Child Is This

Confession of Faith

Nicene Creed (insert)

Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Sermon

Isaiah 9:1-7 – God’s Christmas Gift

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.

Please pray for: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

____ 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!