

Morning Worship – December 7, 2014

* Greeting

* Call to Worship

* Song of Praise

Hymn 194 – O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

* Hymn

Hymn 218 – Angels, from the Realms of Glory

Responsive Reading

Leader: Which is the sixth commandment?

People: The sixth commandment is, Thou shalt not kill.

Leader: What is required in the sixth commandment?

People: The sixth commandment requires all lawful endeavors to preserve our own life, and the life of others.

Leader: What is forbidden in the sixth commandment?

People: The sixth commandment forbids the taking away of our own life, or the life of our neighbor, unjustly, or whatsoever tends thereunto. (Shorter Catechism 67-69)

Corporate Confession of Sin

Leader: Be gracious to us, O God, according to your lovingkindness; according to the greatness of your compassion blot out our transgressions.

People: Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin.

Leader: For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us.

People: Against you, you only, have we sinned, and done what is evil in your sight.

All: For your sake, and your sake only, pardon us from our sins of hatred, and from any and all actions we have taken to kill the reputation and honor of our neighbor.

Private Confession of Sin (silent)

Assurance of Pardon

The Lord works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as far as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him. (Psalm 103:8, 10-11)

Responsive Song

Hymn 199 – See, amid the Winter’s Snow

Old Testament Scripture Reading

Psalm 22

New Testament Scripture Reading

Matthew 2:1-15

Hymn

Hymn 205 – Away in a Manger

Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism 32-36 (insert)

Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Sermon

Hosea 11:1-11 – My Son, My Son, Why Have You Forsaken Me?

Lord’s Supper

Offering

* Hymn

Hymn 201 – O Little Town of Bethlehem

* 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!