

Morning Worship – January 3, 2016

\* Greeting

\* Call to Worship

\* Song of Praise

*Insert – The Lord’s My Savior (Ps. 27; tune: 164)*

\* Hymn

*Insert – Lord, Hear Me When I Call (Ps. 27; tune: 460)*

Responsive Reading

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

**People:** The first commandment is, Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

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

**People:** The first commandment requires us to know and acknowledge God to be the only true God, and our God; and to worship and glorify him accordingly.

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

**People:** The first commandment forbids the denying, or not worshiping and glorifying, the true God as God, and our God; and the giving of that worship and glory to any other, which is due to him alone. (Shorter Catechism 45-47)

Corporate Confession of Sin

**Leader:** Almighty God and merciful Father, we confess that we were born in sin; we confess that like wayward sheep we have gone astray and followed after our own way.

**People:** We confess that we have not believed in you, our one God and Father, but have put our faith in and worshiped other people and things, instead of you alone.

**All:** Have mercy on us, and turn our hearts to you and forgive our sins through your Son Jesus Christ.

Personal Confession of Sin (silent)

Assurance of Pardon

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. (2 Corinthians 5:17)*

Responsive Song

*Hymn 255 – O Jesus, We Adore Thee*

Old Testament Scripture Reading

*1 Samuel 28*

New Testament Scripture Reading

*Matthew 6:19-34*

Hymn

*Insert – O Lord, Regard Me When I Cry (Ps. 27; tune: 708)*

Confession of Faith

*Nicene Creed (insert)*

Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Sermon

*Psalm 27 – Just One Request*

Lord’s Supper

Offering

\* Hymn

*Hymn 376 – Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

\* Benediction

\* Gloria Patri (#735)

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!***