

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

We commune with the Lord and with one another, joyfully passing the peace.

We share the bread by saying, "*The bread of the Lord*," replying with "**Thanks be to God.**"
We share the cup by saying, "*The peace of the Lord be with you*," replying with "**And also with you.**"

After the Eucharist - A Table Blessing

† *Pastor:* May the body and the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you steadfast in the true faith unto life eternal. In the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Thanks be to God!

† **Congregational Singing:** *God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen* — 911

Pastor: Our mouths will speak the praise of the Lord!

All: Let all flesh bless His holy name forever and ever. AMEN!

OUR GOD COMMISSIONS US

BENEDICTION

The LORD bless you and keep you;
The LORD make His face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you;
The LORD lift up His countenance upon you,
And give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

Of the Father's Love Begotten v.7 (909)

Christ, to Thee with God the Father, and O Holy Ghost to Thee,
Hymn and chant with high thanksgiving, and unwearied praises be:
Honor, glory, and dominion, and eternal victory,
Evermore and evermore! Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

Lessons & Carols —TOMORROW (12/23) at 6:30 PM (Southside Baptist Church, 910 Paluxy Rd, 76048) — We will join together with CCG in Granbury for Lessons & Carols this year. A hot cocoa & cookie reception will follow.

Fellowship Meal — January 5, 2025 — A Kingly Feast (more details to come)

Men's Book Study — Thursday, January 9 at 6:30 PM, Location TBD — We will discuss the final chapters (31-33) of *The Westminster Confession of Faith*.

Psalm Sing — Tuesday, January 21 at 6:00 PM in the Eidsness Home. (900 Deer Valley Dr, 76087)

Women's Book Study—Thursday, January 30 at 6:30 PM in the home of Abbey Boyer (109 S Hill Dr., 76086)— We will be discussing Joe Rigney's *Strangely Bright*.

Gloria Sancta —January 8-11 in Lindale, TX — **Register by Dec 20!** Christian Young Single Adult Retreat for ages 18-30 sponsored by churches in our presbytery and open to anyone interested. Check out www.gloriasancta.org

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God is Renewing His Covenant with His People
Fourth Sunday of Advent — December 22, 2024

OUR GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM

LIGHTING OF THE 4TH ADVENT CANDLE

† *Pastor:* Let us worship God! We are gathered in the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Let us give thanks to the Lord.

Congregation: We give thanks to the Lord.

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;

Those who dwelt in the land of the shadow of death, upon them a light has shined.

There will come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse; and a Branch shall grow out of his roots.

Arise, shine; for your light has come! And the glory of the Lord is risen upon you.

Isaiah 9:2 & 60:1

LORD'S DAY COLLECT

† **Congregational Singing:** *Angels We Have Heard on High* — 892

Pastor: Dearly beloved, if we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us, but if we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Therefore, I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart and humble voice unto the throne of heavenly grace.

Come, let us worship and bow down!

And kneel before the Lord our Maker. (If you are able, please kneel in silent confession)

Pastor: Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God,

All: Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred, and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare Thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore Thou those who are penitent; according to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake; that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Thy holy Name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Rise and hear the good news of God's forgiveness!

The Apostle Paul says that it is a faithful saying, worthy of all acceptance, that,

Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.

Jesus bore our sins in His body on the cross that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. Therefore, as Jesus Christ's minister, I proclaim to all you who repent and believe the entire forgiveness of all your sins. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Thanks be to God. Our sins are forgiven in Jesus' name. Amen!

† The congregation is invited to stand



SCAN TO JOIN
MAILING LIST

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

It is proper and right to do so.

Truly it is fitting, right, and profitable, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks to Thee O Lord, heavenly Father, Almighty and Everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels, with all the company of heaven, and with all the Church on earth, we laud and magnify Thy glorious name, evermore praising Thee and singing:

† **Congregational Singing:** *Sanctus* — 1104

† RESPONSIVE PSALM — PSALM III

Praise the Lord!

I will praise the Lord with my whole heart,

In the assembly of the upright and in the congregation.

The works of the Lord are great, studied by all who have pleasure in them.

His work is honorable and glorious,

And His righteousness endures forever.

He has made His wonderful works to be remembered;

The Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

He has given food to those who fear Him;

He will ever be mindful of His covenant.

He has declared to His people the power of His works,

In giving them the heritage of the nations.

The works of His hands are verity and justice;

All His precepts are sure.

They stand fast forever and ever,

And are done in truth and uprightness.

He has sent redemption to His people; He has commanded His covenant forever:

Holy and awesome is His name.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;

A good understanding have all those who do His commandments. His praise endures forever.

† **Congregational Singing:** *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* — 863

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

We join together praying for the church, one another, and the world

...“*Lord in Thy Mercy*”

Hear our prayer...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

**And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.**

Amen.

(KJV)

OUR GOD TEACHES US FROM HIS WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

Deuteronomy 18:15-19

SCRIPTURE LESSON FROM THE EPISTLES

Philippians 4:4-7

“*This is the Word of the Lord*”

“Thanks be to God!”

† **Gospel Lesson**—Luke 1:39-56

“*This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ*”

“Praise be to Christ!”

† **Congregational Singing:** *Gloria Patri* — 1075

SERMON

Matthew 1:18-25

Christ, Son of Mary

Pastor Dane Jóhannsson

† **Congregational Singing:** *What Child Is This* — 902

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION

IN GRATEFUL RESPONSE

WE PRESENT THE LORD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

† **Congregational Singing:** *Doxology* — 1076

As the offering is brought forward, we lift our hearts, hands, and voices in thankful praise.

OUR GOD INVITES US TO HIS TABLE

1 Timothy 3:16 & Philippians 2:5-11

† *Pastor:* Let us confess a portion of our faith:

And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness:

God was manifested in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen by angels, preached among the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up in glory.

Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus,

Who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.

Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name,

That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The gifts of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God!