

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 pre-serve 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:** *Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying* — 857

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

Carols & Cookies at 5:30 PM — THIS Thursday, December 11 — For those that can make it we will begin singing at Hilltop Rehabilitation (970 Hilltop Dr.) where we will sing for some of the patients there. Then we will head over to Holland Lake Rehabilitation (1201 Holland Lake Dr) for another 20 minutes or so. We will return to the Senior Center to re-group, fellowship, share some cookies (please bring a plate to share!) and sing some more. If you have more questions, please see Deacon Brian Eidsness.

Lessons & Carols — Friday, December 19, 7:00 PM — We will join with our sister church, Christ Covenant Granbury, to celebrate the season in Scripture reading, song, and sweet fellowship afterward.. (910 Paluxy Rd., Granbury, TX - in the Southside Baptist Church)

Fellowship Meal — December 21 — *Holiday Favorites*

Christmas Eve Service — Wednesday, December 24, 6:00 PM in the Senior Center

NOTE: Psalm Sing, Men’s & Women’s Book Studies, and Sunday School will all resume in January.

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God is Renewing His Covenant with His People
First Sunday of Advent — December 7, 2025

OUR GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM & CLEANSSES US

LIGHTING OF THE 2ND 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:** *Savior of the Nations Come* — 855

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

Lift up your hearts!
We lift them up to the Lord.

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 DECALOGUE — SEE INSERT

(AFTER RESPONSIVE READING)

Hear the words of our Lord Jesus Christ:

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it; thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

(Matthew 22:37-40)

Let us pray,

Heavenly Father, seeing that apart from Thee we are unable to please Thee, grant us grace, we beseech Thee, to resist the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and so direct and rule us by Thy Holy Spirit, that we, with pure hearts and minds, may be enabled to obey and glorify Thee, the only true God; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. Amen.

† **Congregational Singing:** *Comfort, Comfort Ye My People* — 871

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

...“*Lord in Your Mercy*”
Hear our prayers...

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

Malachi 4:1-6

SCRIPTURE LESSON FROM THE EPISTLES

Romans 15:4-13

“*This is the Word of the Lord*”
“Thanks be to God!”

† **Gospel Lesson** — Luke 21:25-36

“*This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ*”
“Praise be to Christ!”

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

SERMON

Luke 1:26-36

Two Mothers, Two Humanities
Pastor Dane Jóhannsson

† **Congregational Singing:** *Thou Who Wast Rich* — 868

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

We declare a portion of our faith — *The Nicene Creed*

† *Pastor:* Christians in Whom do you believe?

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; and in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made.

Who for us men and for our salvation came down from Heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into Heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the Prophets.

And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church; acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

Amen.