

Prayer Group will meet Wednesday, January 2 at 10:00 am.

The next **Choir** practice will be Wednesday, January 9.

The next **Bible Study** will be Tuesday, January 15 at 4:00 p.m. Please note the new time.

The **readings** for January 6, the Epiphany of the Lord are: Isaiah 60:1–6; Psalm 72:1–7, 10–14; Ephesians 3:1–12; Matthew 2:1–12.

The **office** will be closed on Tuesday, January 1.

Elder – Byron Beard
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December 30, 2018
1st Sunday after Christmas Day

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Stan Webster, Minister

People: And also with you.

Welcome & Concerns of the Congregation

Prelude

Cheryl Wissmann, Organist

Introit

*Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 148

Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!

Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!

Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

Let them praise the name of the Lord,

for he commanded and they were created.

He established them forever and ever;

he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.

Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps,

fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command!

Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

Young men and women alike, old and young together!

Let them praise the name of the Lord,

for his name alone is exalted;

his glory is above earth and heaven.

He has raised up a horn for his people,

praise for all his faithful,
for the people of Israel who are close to him.

Praise the Lord!

*Hymn "The First Noel"

Red Hymnbook, #156

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

(By All)

Almighty God, our heavenly Father: We have sinned against you, through our own fault, in thought, and word, and deed, and in what we have left undone. For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us all our offenses; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life, to the glory of your Name. And now, dear Lord, hear the prayers deep within the silence of our hearts

Silent Prayer

Declaration of Forgiveness

* "Glory Be To The Father"

Red Hymnbook, #546

*Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Anthem "I Wonder As I Wander"

Soloist: Gail Hood

Congregational Reading

Colossians 3:12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved,
clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.

**Bear with one another and,
if anyone has a complaint against another,
forgive each other;
just as the Lord has forgiven you,
so you also must forgive.**

Above all, clothe yourselves with love,

which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

**And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
to which indeed you were called in the one body.**

And be thankful.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly;
teach and admonish one another in all wisdom;
and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.

**And whatever you do, in word or deed,
do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God the Father through him.**

Minute for Mission

Dean Masters

Young Disciples' Message

Prayer for Illumination

The Written Word *(Pew Bible page 56)*

Luke 2:41-52

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

The Spoken Word

"In the Father's House"

Prayer of Supplication & Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

Red Hymnbook, page 12

Stewardship Invitation

Offertory

*The Doxology

Red Hymnbook, #544

*Prayer of Dedication & Thanksgiving

*Hymn "Angels We Have Heard on High"

Red Hymnbook, #158

*Benediction

*Congregational Response

(By All)

**Emmanuel, Emmanuel,
His name is called Emmanuel.
God with us,
Revealed in us.
His name is called Emmanuel.**

*Postlude

**Please stand, as you are able.*