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THE LORD'S DAY

December 6, 2020



PRELUDE

Dr. Thomas W. Bolton, Minister of Music

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & INVOCATION

Dr. Charles F. DeVane, Jr., Pastor

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.
— *John 3:16, ESV*

This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

Grace, mercy, and peace to you from God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. And also to you!

OPENING HYMN 94

"Angels, from the Realms of Glory"

ADVENT SONG

"Light the Light, the Fire of Life"

Light the light, the fire of life Let the candle reveal His glory.
Jesus Christ has come to earth. And for us shall come again.

Light the candle of His love, Light the light of Bethlehem's stable,
Light the candle of His love, Light the light by whom we see.

Light the light, the fire of life Let the candle reveal His glory.
Jesus Christ has come to earth. And for us shall come again.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Mark & Rhonda McMurry

SCRIPTURE READING

Shannon Griffin

6 For you are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. 7 It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the Lord set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, 8 but it is because the Lord loves you.
— *Deuteronomy 7:6-8, ESV*

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HYMN 93

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

SCRIPTURE READING

Steve Staples

7 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. 8 Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. 9 In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. 10 In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. 11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. 12 No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.
— 1 John 4:7-12, ESV

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THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, you heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

HYMN

"A Child is Born"

SERMON

"My Three Sons"
Pastor Chuck

27 "Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. 28 Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven: "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." 29 The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." 30 Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not mine. 31 Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. 32 And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." 33 He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die. 34 So the crowd answered him, "We have heard from the Law that the Christ remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?" 35 So Jesus said to them, "The light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you. The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going. 36 While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light."
— John 12:27-36, ESV

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CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

If you are a baptized Christian and would like to share in Holy Communion, please take one of the sealed bread/cup sets in front of you. Please touch only the one you use and put the empty cup back in its place.

CLOSING HYMN 77

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

BENEDICTION

OFFERING

Members can place regular offerings and visitors can return welcome cards in the offering plates located near the foyer.