

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 148:1-2, 13-14

PASTOR: Praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD from the heavens;
praise him in the heights!

PEOPLE: **Praise him, all his angels;
praise him, all his hosts!**

PASTOR: Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for his name alone is exalted;
his majesty is above earth and heaven.

PEOPLE: **He has raised up a horn for his people,
praise for all his saints,
for the people of Israel who are near to him.**

ALL: Praise the LORD!

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 218 (vv. 1-5)

Angels, from the Realms of Glory

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN *from Westminster Larger Catechism
Q&A 137 (Modern English Version)*

PASTOR: What is the seventh commandment?

ALL: **The seventh commandment is: You shall not commit adultery.**

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN *written by Westminster PCA,
Vincennes, IN*

ALL: **The seventh commandment, “you shall not commit adultery,” forbids not only unfaithfulness, but also impure imagination, abuse of what you’ve created good, wrongful divorce or desertion, looking at images and people we shouldn’t, and other unnatural and unclean behaviors. Lord we have, in some measure, done these wrong things, or given approval to those that do. For this, our Holy God, we ask your forgiveness. Forgive us for failing to love in the pure and beautiful way that you command and model for us. Cleanse and strengthen our every relationship with the redeeming blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

*In these moments,
we individually come to God in prayer,
silently confessing personal sins so that we may
take hold of the forgiveness won for us by Christ, our Redeemer.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND PEACE WITH GOD

Titus 3:4-7

PASTOR: But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

* HYMN OF REFLECTION

Hymn 201 (vv. 1-4)

O Little Town of Bethlehem

READING FOR CHRIST’S FIRST ADVENT

*Deacon Tom Cies
& wife Jody*

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD’S PEOPLE

Pastor David Rogers

WORSHIPPING BY GIVING

*(Sign, pass & return black pad
at the end of the aisle)*

◆ OFFERTORY

“Sing and Rejoice”
—by Robert Thygerson—

Choir

* PRAISING OUR GOD

Doxology (Hymn 731)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav’nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* DEDICATING OUR LIVES & GIFTS

* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

Ensemble & Congregation

Speak, O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you,
to receive the food of your Holy Word.
Take your truth, plant it deep in us;
shape and fashion us in your likeness;
that the light of Christ might be seen today
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
all your purposes for your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
in the radiance of your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow’r that can never fail;
let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
help us grasp the heights of your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,
that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we’ll stand on your promises;
and by faith we’ll walk as you walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till your church is built,
and the earth is filled with your glory.

* SCRIPTURE READING

*Elder David Hitt
Page 968 in the pew Bible*

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

(Scripture text is on the back of the worship guide)

APPLYING GOD’S WORD

Rev. David Rogers

“God Supplies”

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND INVITATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND CONSECRATION

THE LORD’S SUPPER *(Please hold the elements until everyone is served.
Please place used cups in baskets in the narthex after the service.)*

* RESPONDING IN SONG

Ensemble & Congregation

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

(see insert)

* BENEDICTION

2 Corinthians 8:9; 13:14

PASTOR: For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
Amen.

POSTLUDE

Brian Peacock

Ensemble music: CCLI#89171
Unless otherwise noted, all scripture quotations are from the English Standard Version of the Bible.

* Congregation Please Stand

*If you would like to know more about becoming a Christian,
the pastor is available in the narthex after the service.*

