

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

December 17, 2006

11:00 AM

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Repent”

Rev. Jonathan Fettig

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – (In Unison)

Apostles' Creed (traditional)  
*The Presbyterian Hymnal p. 14*

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*In the Bleak Midwinter*

Rossetti / Caldwell

\*PRESENTATION, The Doxology (*The Presbyterian Hymnal, No. 592*)

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

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*HYMN No. 40

*Joy to the World!*

ANTIOCH

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Sinfonia*

Purcell

**Those who are able , please stand**

*A nursery is available during the service. An usher will be happy to assist you.  
Hearing devices and large print hymnals are available upon request from an usher.*

PRELUDE *He Comes to Us as One Unknown* arr. Sedio  
*(Please take this time to silently prepare yourself to worship God.)*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP

CHORAL INTROIT *My Lord, What a Morning!* arr. Kochanek

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH Richardson/Bevington Family

CALL TO WORSHIP Teri Blanchard, Liturgist

Liturgist: Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel!

People: **Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem!**

Liturgist: Shout aloud and sing for joy!

People: **For great in our midst is the Holy One of Israel.**

Liturgist: Let us pray.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

\*HYMN No. 6 *Jesus Comes with Clouds Descending* HELMSLEY

\*CONFESSION OF SIN (*In Unison*)

God of strength and might, we proclaim, “The Lord is near!” Yet we fret over our destiny, clutching your good gifts anxiously, afraid to share those gifts with others. Forgive us for living as though you were not among us, and your good promises meant nothing. Renew us with your Spirit’s fire, that we may bear good fruit of justice, mercy, peace, and gladness—embodying your Good News to all through our Savior, Christ the Lord.

*(Let each worshipper pray silently.)*

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI (*The Presbyterian Hymnal, No. 579*)

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: **Zephaniah 3:14-20 (Pew Bible, OT Section, page 826)**

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ANTHEM *The Virgin’s Slumber Song* Boelitz / Reger

SECOND LESSON: **Philippians 4:4-7 (Pew Bible, NT Section page 183)**

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\*HYMN No. 10 *On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry* WINCHESTER NEW

SERMON LESSON: **Luke 3:7-18 (Pew Bible, NT Section page 55)**