



December 3, 2023

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Invocation

*Hymns and Songs of Worship and Adoration

O Come, All Ye Faithful (TH #208)

God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen (TH #211)

*Confession of Faith – Apostles' Creed

*New Testament Scripture – Matt. 1:1–6, 16-17 (pg. 807)

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Declaration of Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

*Worship through giving back to God

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly (TH #216)

Sermon – The Women of Christmas, Part 2: Rahab

Joshua 2:1 – 21; 6:22 – 23 (pg. 195)

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Music for Meditation

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross (TH #264)

*Closing Song – Silent Night! Holy Night! (TH #210)

*Gloria Patri (TH #735)

*Benediction

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Father of mercies, we confess that we have sinned against you. By your Holy Spirit, come and work repentance into our hearts. Help us to see you as you are: with outstretched arms, a loving heart, and power to save. Help us to see Jesus, the friend of sinners, and to follow him more faithfully. As we have received him, so strengthen us to walk in him, depend on him, commune with him, and be conformed to him. Give us an experience of your grace that makes us bold for others, that we might joyfully tell our friends and neighbors of your saving mercy. Amen.

Food for Thought

“Whatever resistance we see today offered by almost all the world to the progress of the truth, we must not doubt that our Lord will come at last to break through all the undertakings of men and make a passage for His word.”

— John Calvin