ORDER OF WORSHIP SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

The Lord Calls Us to Worship

*Apostolic Greeting

*Call to Worship......Psalm 100:1-5

Our Response to God's Call

*Hymn of Praise	#319 O Come All Ye Faithful
Invocation and Lord's Prayer (opposite page)	
Confession of Faith	Shorter Catechism 16 - 18, p. 968
Silent Prayer of Confession and Repentance	
Assurance of Pardon	1 John 2:1-2
Hymn of Thanksgiving	#307 All My Heart This Night Rejoices
Congregational Prayer	
Presentation of Offerings	

The Lord Feeds Us from His Word

Hymn of Preparation	#313 Angels, from the Realms of Glory
Scripture Reading	Luke 1:1-38
Sermon Title	
*Hymn of Response	#311 Hark! the Herald Angels Sing
Benediction	

WELCOME!

As a church family, we're delighted that you've joined us for worship today. Be sure to visit the information table which has a variety of pamphlets and publications that will help you get to know us better. Please be sure to ask for a contact card. The information you fill out on that card will help us get to know you better. During the Presentation of Offerings, simply place the card on the offering plate.

Meditation Verses - Romans 10:6–10

But the righteousness based on faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?" (that is, to bring Christ down) 7 "or 'Who will descend into the abyss?" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). 8 But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹ because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹⁷ So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Amen

A nursery is available, if needed, for children 3 years old and younger.