
2 Samuel 7:8-16; Luke 1:26-33

The Promise to David

Speaker: Mark White



MISSIO DEI CHURCH

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2025

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The 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.

On 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 life everlasting. Amen.

*Universal: The Christian church is universal in that there is not one nation that the church belongs to; but, all the nations of the world.

PREPARATION FOR THE WORSHIP OF OUR HOLY GOD

Silent Prayer

CALL TO WORSHIP--PSALM 34:1-3,5, 8-9

Leader: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

ALL: My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

Leader: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

ALL: Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.

Leader: Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!

ALL: Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

Leader: Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack!

ADVENT READING

HYMNS OF PRAISE:

The First Noel

O Come All You Unfaithful

READING OF THE LAW, CONFESSION, AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Reading of The Law

Colossians 3:12-14

Corporate Prayer of Confession

O Father, we are gathered before you, the Maker of Heaven and Earth, whose chosen dwelling place is with the broken and contrite, to confess that we have sinned in thought and word and deed; we have not loved you with all our heart and soul, we have not loved you with all our mind and strength; we have not even loved our neighbor as ourselves. In your mercy, deepen our sorrow for the wrong we have done and for the good we have left undone, so that we may hate our sin with a holy hatred. But, please Father, do not leave us in sorrow. With you, O Lord, there is forgiveness. In your mercy, restore the joy of our salvation; so that we may love you with a holy love. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 4:6-8--David also speaks of the blessing of the one to whom God counts righteousness apart from works: "Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered; blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin."

HYMN OF RESPONSE:

Child of Glory

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON

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THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

CLOSING HYMN

O Come O Come Emmanuel

OFFERTORY PRAYER

BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26

DECEMBER VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Children's Church

7--Amanda Mack
Jocelyn Mack

14--Bethany Wild
Becky White

21--NO CLASS

28--Lorrie Spence
Kimm Withers

2--PreK

7--Andrea Moyer
Holly Wild

14--Mallory Adams
Christina Bailey

21--NO CLASS

28--Megan Taylor
Chessa Ross

Nursery

7--Ambryan White
Rachel White

14--Brian Agee
Susie Agee

21--NO CLASS

28--Shelly Vincent

Greeters

7--Becky White
Ryan Thacker

14--Cari Burck

21--Ben Mack

28--Phil Foster

DEC MISSIONARIES
Andy and Heather
Nelson
Upstate NY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service—Join us for our Christmas Eve Service at 6pm (all children will remain in the service with their families). This is a wonderful opportunity to invite friends and family!

Christmas Potluck Meal — We will have a Christmas Potluck following the service today.

Missio Ladies Bible Study--There are two options for our ladies to join a Bible Study. There's a Zoom group that is currently meeting and going through the parables on Tuesday nights at 7 pm. You can see Janice Clary or Patti Childers if you are interested. The "in-person" study meets on Tuesday nights at 6:30 and is going through Tim Keller's book, *The Prodigal God*. You can see Ambryan White if you have questions.

Missio Men's Bible Study —The men are going through Athanasius's book, *On the Incarnation*, on Wednesdays at 7 pm in the fellowship hall! We will be using the edition that includes C.S. Lewis's preface.

Church Membership--We will have an "Inquirers Class" on church membership soon! If you are interested in church membership, please speak with Mark and see link in weekly email sent out by Mark.

First Friday Corporate Prayer Time—Our next prayer time will be the second Friday of January in the fellowship hall at 12:15.

HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAY!

Benji Taylor (12/6), Jenny Matthews (12/7), Alan Caudill (12/12), Tim Bailey (12/13), Bob Matthews (12/13), Janice Clary (12/14), Lura Cremeans (12/15), Andy Agee (12/20), Amber Leman (12/21), Sally Caudill (12/29), Shannon Stephens (12/30)

If we've forgotten anyone, let Mark White know!