



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 23, 2018

10:45am SERVICE

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder: We waited.

**People: And imagined a savior.**

Elder: We imagined power.

**People: One like the world but stronger and on our side.**

Elder: We imagined a king on a white horse wielding a sword.

**People: We got a baby born set in a manger among the livestock.**

Elder: We imagined the work done for us

through destruction of our enemies with direct, head-on power

**People: We received One who will teach us our calling to seek reconciliation, and lastness, lostness, leastness, and littleness.**

Elder: Praise be to God for the unexpected babe of Bethlehem who wins by being the Lamb of God and loves by dying for his enemies.

**All: Praise to the Messiah. Amen!**

## CONFESSION OF SIN—UNISON

**Gracious Father, I am so often more enthralled by my own goings and comings than the coming of Jesus. I am frequently more fascinated with technology than with the miracle of Christ's Incarnation. I seek after my own interests far more than seeking the King for whom the Magi searched so diligently. May you grant that Messiah would come to me today through your Word and Sacrament, that I might be transformed to be more like David's greater Son for His glory and my great peace and joy.**

CALL TO WORSHIP  
 HYMN #208  
 LAW READING  
**1 Thessalonians 5:12 –22**  
 CONFESSION OF SIN  
 GOSPEL READING  
**Isaiah 9:6 –7**  
 ASSURANCE OF PARDON  
**1 John 1:7**  
 HYMN #221  
 PASTORAL PRAYER  
 TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
 SERMON  
**A Snub and a Sign**  
**Isaiah 7:10-17**  
**Pastor Keith Howard**

COMMUNION

HYMN #205  
 BENEDICTION  
 DOXOLOGY

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**AGE GROUP:**      **# CHILDREN:** \_\_\_\_\_

- 18-22    36-45    5 and under  
 23-28    46-50    6 – 9  
 29-35    51+    10-13  
 14-17

1<sup>ST</sup> TIME GUEST    2<sup>ND</sup> TIME GUEST    REGULAR ATTENDER    MEMBER

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## FINANCIAL REPORT

**Monthly Need: \$15,000.00**

**Dec. giving: \$13,257.00**

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PRAYER REQUEST:

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WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU! PLEASE PROVIDE ANY PRAYER NEEDS AND PRAISE REPORTS BELOW.

WE WILL READ EACH ONE AND PRAY FOR YOU SPECIFICALLY.

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