

Faith Presbyterian Church (OPC)

Morning Order of Worship

December 20, 2009

*For to us a child is born, to us a son is given;
and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
(Isaiah 9:6)*

Prelude and Silent Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

* Salutation

* *People: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made the heavens and the earth!*

* Call to Worship

* Opening Hymn "Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim" No. 12

* Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

Reading of God's Law James 1:19-21

Corporate Confession of Sin & Prayer for Sanctification

Assurance of Pardon Mark 10:45

* Hymn of Praise "Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God" No. 11

Receiving of the Tithes and Offerings

* The Doxology No. 731

Pastoral Prayer

Reading of the Old Testament Isaiah 42:1-9; 61:1-11

* Hymn of Preparation "I Sought the Lord, and Afterward I Knew" No. 466

* Reading of Sermon Text Mark 1:1-11

* Prayer of Illumination

Sermon Pastor Matt Figura

The Baptism of Jesus According to Mark

Mark 1:9-11

* Hymn of Response "How Lovely Shines the Morning Star" No. 515

* Benediction

* Gloria Patri No. 735

(* Congregation please stand if able)

Afternoon Order of Worship

Prelude and Silent Prayer

* Call to Worship

* Opening Hymn "Rejoice, All People, Homage Give" No. 73

* Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

Scripture Reading 1 Samuel 2:1-10

Prayer of Supplication

* Reading of God's Word Luke 1:26-56

* Prayer of Illumination

Sermon Pastor Matt Figura

My Soul Magnifies the Lord

Luke 1:46-55

* Affirmation of Faith *The Nicene Creed* Hymnal, p. 846

Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Diaconal Offering

* Hymn of Response "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" No. 420

* Benediction

(* Congregation please stand if able)

Announcements

Please join us after the morning worship service for a fellowship meal. Visitors are especially welcome. At about 1:30 pm we will reassemble for the afternoon worship service.

Parents with young children: We encourage you to worship with your children, and teach them how to worship the Lord. We realize that at times it is difficult for them to sit quietly. Please do not think your children are an unwanted disruption. If necessary, feel free to take your child to the back room behind the glass, where you may continue to hear the worship service through the speaker.

Next Lord's Day, December 27th, Pastor Figura will preach on Mark 1:12-13 in the morning service and on the Song of Mary in the afternoon.

We will enjoy a time of singing, fellowship, and finger food on Christmas Eve at 6:30pm. Please bring light snacks to share with all. This is a wonderful opportunity to invite friends, neighbors, co-workers, or family members.

Meeting Times

Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
After the morning service we will have a fellowship meal, followed by the afternoon worship service.	
Sunday Afternoon Worship	1:30 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study/Prayer Meeting	6:30 p.m.

What Do We Believe?

We believe that everyone has sinned and is in need of new life through Jesus Christ. That new life is a gift from God, which is received by faith apart from anything that we can do to earn that grace.

We believe the Bible is the Word of God, inspired, infallible, and inerrant. We believe the Bible reveals the only true and living God; that Jesus Christ, who is God in the flesh, is the only Savior of mankind and the only head of His Church; and that the Holy Spirit must change our sinful hearts if we are to receive salvation as it is proclaimed in the Gospel.

The Bible is our only rule of faith and practice. Our church also uses the *Westminster Confession of Faith* and the accompanying *Larger* and *Shorter Catechisms* as a helpful summary which sets forth the system of doctrine taught in the Bible.

We emphasize to each individual the importance of living a holy life and carrying out the Great Commission, both here and abroad, through evangelism and the support of missions.

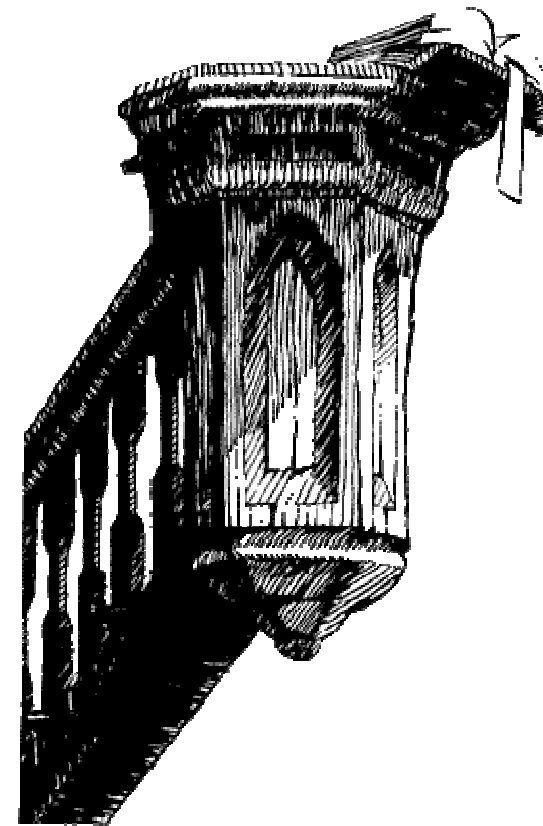
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**We do not preach ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord...Him we proclaim,
warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom,
that we may present everyone mature in Christ. -- 2 Cor 4:5; Col 1:28**

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