

## MESSAGE OF THE DAY

“THE DAY IS COMING!” *The Rev. Tyler Werner*

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

### THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen

### MEMORY VERSE

In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.  
(Jeremiah 33:15)

## BENEDICTION

### CLOSING SONG “Someone Special”

1. Someone Special, I know who:  
That Someone, my God is You!  
Who could make a world like this  
And a heaven full of bliss,  
Someone special I must be,  
Since You made it all for me!
2. Someone Special, that You are,  
To create the Christmas Star,  
Heralding the Savior’s birth,  
Bringing peace and joy to earth.  
Someone special I must be,  
Since You made that Star for me!

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P. Go in God's peace; love and serve your neighbor!  
C. **Thanks be to God!**

\* \* \* **To GOD BE THE GLORY** \* \* \*

### LEADING WORSHIP

**Pastor:** The Rev. Tyler Werner

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## THE CONNECTION

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10:30am

“CONNECT...  
GROW...  
GO...”



## WELCOME / CALL TO WORSHIP

### MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE / TITHES & OFFERING

- P Let us now say together our memory verse.  
C. “Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom.” (Luke 12:32)

### WORSHIP SONG “Light One Candle”

1. Light one candle for hope,  
one bright candle for hope,  
He brings hope to ev’ry heart,  
He comes! He comes!
2. Light one candle for peace,  
one bright candle for peace,  
He brings peace to ev’ry heart,  
He comes! He comes!

Light one candle for joy,  
one bright candle for joy,  
Ev’ry nation will find salvation  
in Bethl’em’s baby boy.

3. Light one candle for love,  
one bright candle for love,  
He brings love to ev’ry heart, He comes! He comes!  
He brings love to ev’ry heart, He comes! He comes!

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## OPENING IN THE NAME OF THE TRINITY

P. We begin our service in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C. Amen**

## CONFESSION OF SINS AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

P. Let us come before God as sinful people in need of  
His love and mercy:

**C. Lord, we come before You in prayer today, asking  
for forgiveness. We have not loved as we ought  
to love, we have not given as we ought to give,  
and we have fallen short of the mark of  
truly being Your obedient sons and daughters.  
We see our sin and remember our shortcomings  
in love and life. For Jesus' sake, forgive our sins.**

P. God our heavenly Creator, hears the prayers of all  
people and answers those prayers. Our prayer for  
forgiveness is answered in Jesus Christ, God's Son,  
who died for our sin that we might have new life.  
To those who believe God's word of truth comes the  
power to be the people of God. In this name of God,  
and by His authority, as a called and ordained servant  
of God, I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the  
Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C. Amen**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### FIRST READING *Jeremiah 33:14-16*

<sup>14</sup>"Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD,  
when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Isra-  
el and the house of Judah. <sup>15</sup>In those days and at that  
time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for Da-  
vid, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the  
land.

<sup>16</sup>In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will  
dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be  
called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'"

P. This is the Word of the Lord.

**C. Thanks be to God.**

## SECOND READING 1 *Thessalonians 3:9-13*

<sup>9</sup>What thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all  
the joy that we feel for your sake before our God,  
<sup>10</sup>as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see  
you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith?

<sup>11</sup>Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Je-  
sus, direct our way to you, <sup>12</sup>and may the Lord make you  
increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as  
we do for you, <sup>13</sup>so that he may establish your hearts  
blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the  
coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

P. This is the Word of the Lord.

**C. Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand)*

## GOSPEL READING *Luke 19:28-40*

<sup>28</sup>When he had said these things, he went on ahead, go-  
ing up to Jerusalem.

<sup>29</sup>When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the  
mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples,  
<sup>30</sup>saying, "Go into the village in front of you, where on enter-  
ing you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet  
sat. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>31</sup>If anyone asks you, 'Why  
are you untying it?' you shall say this: 'The Lord has need  
of it.'" <sup>32</sup>So those who were sent went away and found it just  
as he had told them. <sup>33</sup>And as they were untying the colt, its  
owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?" <sup>34</sup>And  
they said, "The Lord has need of it." <sup>35</sup>And they brought it to  
Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus  
on it. <sup>36</sup>And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on  
the road. <sup>37</sup>As he was drawing near—already on the way  
down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disci-  
ples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for  
all the mighty works that they had seen, <sup>38</sup>saying, "Blessed  
is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in  
heaven and glory in the highest!" <sup>39</sup>And some of the Phari-  
sees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disci-  
ples." <sup>40</sup>He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the  
very stones would cry out."

P. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C. Thanks be to God.**

## STATEMENT OF WHAT WE BELIEVE

### *Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven  
and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our  
Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of  
the virgin Mary, 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 sits at the right hand of  
God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to  
judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy  
Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of  
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the  
body, and the life everlasting. Amen

*Please be seated*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### MESSAGE SONG "The King of Glory"

*Refrain:*

The King of Glory comes, the nation rejoices;  
Open the gates before Him, lift up your voices.

1. Who is the King of Glory; how shall we call Him?  
He is Emmanuel, the Promised of ages. *Refrain:*

2. In all of Galilee, in city or village,  
He goes among His people curing their illness. *Refrain:*

3. Sing then of David's son, our Savior and Brother;  
In all of Galilee was never another. *Refrain:*

4. He gave His life for us, the Lamb of salvation,  
He took upon Himself the sins of the nation. *Refrain:*

5. He conquered sin and death, He truly has risen,  
And He will share with us His heavenly vision. *Refrain:*

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