

HARMONY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

2300 BLOOMINGDALE ROAD
KINGSPORT TN 37660

LORD'S DAY ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 29, 2009

*Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.
Isaiah 40:1*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE FIRST CANDLE OF ADVENT

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN OF PETITION "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" No. 186

*INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" No. 187

CONFESSION OF FAITH

1 Peter 1:8-9, 18-21

Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls. For you know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for your sake, who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

PASTORAL PRAYER

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION “What Child Is This?” No. 202

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 42:1-9

SERMON “Recognizing Jesus, the Christ” Rev. Mark Blalack

*PSALM OF RESPONSE Psalm 138 Trinity Psalter, p. 117
TUNE: SWEET HOUR LMD (*Sweet Hour of Prayer*)

*BENEDICTION

**Congregation stands as able.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to all of our visitors and guests. We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us this Lord’s Day. If you are in need of assistance please feel free to ask one of our members or our pastor who will be available in the narthex after the service.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY – Please join us at 7:00 PM as we pray for the advancement of the Kingdom and continue our study through the Westminster Shorter Catechism. This week we will be studying the Doctrine of Prayer from question 107.

THE LORD’S SUPPER – Next week we will be coming to the Lord’s Table. Please take time throughout the week to meditate upon the completed work of the Lord Jesus Christ as you prepare to come.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – The Session would like to announce that a congregational meeting will be held next Sunday, December 6th after worship to present the Approved 2010 Budget.

THE 2010 HARMONY DIRECTORY is available in the narthex.

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT HARMONY
IN DECEMBER**

Saturday, December 5th

Men’s Breakfast (9am); Christmas Decorating (10am);
WIC Meeting (11:30am)

Sunday, December 13th

Family Night at Harmony (5pm)
Sign-up available in the narthex.

Thursday, December 24th

Christmas Eve Service (5pm)

Worship Guide – Psalm 138

Psalm 138 is an example of whole-hearted praise offered to the Lord who has manifested His glory through His Word of *Truth* and works of *grace* (*John 1:14*): that which brings delight to His people (*vv. 1-3*). For it is through this humbling, that has clearly come upon all men, that He makes known His favor to the meek and lowly in spirit (*vv. 4-6*), and mercifully works through His *Servant* to bring all glory to Himself (*vv. 7-8*). Let us also rejoice this morning that this is what our God has accomplished through the poor Christ child, Jesus, who came to “*save His people from their sins*” (*Matthew 1:21*).

Sermon Notes & Quotes

Isaiah 42:1-9

How do we recognize Christ?

- He will be chosen by God.
- He will be meek.
- He will be successful in what he sets out to accomplish.

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