

HARMONY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

2300 BLOOMINGDALE ROAD
KINGSPORT TN 37660

LORD'S DAY ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 6, 2009

*Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent to make your calling and election sure,
for if you practice these qualities you will never fall.
2 Peter 1:10*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE SECOND CANDLE OF ADVENT

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN OF PRAISE "O Come, All Ye Faithful" No. 188

*INVOCATION

*CONFESSION OF FAITH Westminster Larger Catechism No. 37
Christ the Son of God became man, by taking to himself a true body, and a
reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost in the
womb of the virgin Mary, of her substance, and born of her, yet without
sin.

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 1:18-25

PASTORAL PRAYER

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION "Angels We Have Heard on High" No. 206

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 49:1-7

SERMON "Jesus, the Acceptable Servant" Rev. Mark Blalack

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

SILENT EXAMINATION

UNISON CONFESSION OF SIN

ALMIGHTY and all holy Father; we confess ourselves unworthy of Your unspeakable Gift. We have not loved You as we ought; nor have we always been loving to one another; Kindhearted, forgiving one another; Even as You, for Christ's sake, have forgiven us. We have lived in selfishness and worldly pride; And the good gifts You have bestowed upon us; We have not used to relieve the burdens of others. Pardon and blot out our offenses, we pray; Through the incarnate life and willing sacrifice of Your holy Son, even Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 1:8-9

COMMUNION PSALM

Psalm 32:1-7

Trinity Psalter, p. 24

TUNE: CAROL CMD (*It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*)

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*PSALM OF RESPONSE

Psalm 32:8-11

Trinity Psalter, p. 24

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 elders or our pastor who will be available in the narthex after the service.

THE LORD'S SUPPER – Today we will be coming to the Lord's Table. Please take time before and during the service to meditate upon the work of the Lord Jesus Christ and your trust in Him alone as you prepare to come.

Today is **FLOWER FUND SUNDAY**.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – The Session would like to announce that a congregational meeting will be held today after worship to present the Approved 2010 Budget.

There will be no **WEDNESDAY PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY** this week. We will resume on January 13th 2010.

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT HARMONY
IN DECEMBER**

Sunday, December 13th

Family Night at Harmony (5pm)

Sign-up available in the narthex.

Thursday, December 24th

Christmas Eve Service (5pm)

Sermon Notes & Quotes

Isaiah 49:1-7

- Jesus was chosen to be what we could not be.

- Jesus was chosen to gather *acceptable* servants.

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