



\*THE DOXOLOGY

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER AND 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 debts; As we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil; For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.*

\*PSALM OF PREPARATION Psalm 71:1-9, 13-14 Trinity Psalter, p. 59  
TUNE: ST. CHRISTOPHER 76.86.86.86. (*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*)

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 50:1-9

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

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" No. 191

\*BENEDICTION

*\*Congregation stands as able.*

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**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.

**FAMILY NIGHT** – Tonight at 5:00 PM we will be meeting for our annual family night dinner and card exchange.

There will be no **WEDNESDAY PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY** this week. We will resume on January 13<sup>th</sup> 2010 with a study on the Sermon the Mount.

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE** – We hope that you will plan to join us for a service of Carols, Communion and Candlelight, Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM.

*The Harmony WIC has placed a poinsettia in the sanctuary in honor of Tom and Lois Carver, in appreciation of all the labors of love that they have shown to our church. We are blessed to have them as members of our church family.*

**Worship Guide – Psalm 71:1-9, 13-14**

The prevailing attitude of the Psalmist in Psalm 71:1-9 and 13-14 is anything but self-reliance. We hear from his lips a declaration of his unflinching trust in the Lord to deliver (vv. 1-3), to sustain, as He has from even his earliest days (vv. 4-6), and to bring forth even astounding praise to the end of his life (vv. 7-9). Thus, the Psalmist, who himself gives us a glimpse into the mind of Jesus, goes forth in confidence in the fact that it will be God alone who will bring forth His glory, despite the opposition and enemies that may be encountered (vv. 13-14).

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