

OUR STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe the Bible is the written word of God, inspired by the Holy Spirit and without error in the original manuscripts. The Bible is the revelation of God's truth and is infallible and authoritative in all matters of faith and practice.

We believe in the Holy Trinity. There is one God, who exists eternally in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

We believe that all are sinners and totally unable to save themselves from God's displeasure, except by His mercy.

We believe that salvation is by God alone as He sovereignly chooses those He will save. We believe His choice is based on His grace, not on any human individual merit, or foreseen faith.

We believe that Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God, who through His perfect life and sacrificial death atoned for the sins of all who will trust in Him, alone, for salvation.

We believe that God is gracious and faithful to His people not simply as individuals but as families in successive generations according to His Covenant promises.

We believe that the Holy Spirit indwells God's people and gives them the strength and wisdom to trust Christ and follow Him.

We believe that Jesus will return, bodily and visibly, to judge all mankind and to receive His people to Himself.

We believe that all aspects of our lives are to be lived to the glory of God under the Lordship of Jesus Christ.



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A Candlelight Service



Christmas Eve

December 24, 2012
7:00 p.m.

* indicates to stand

***Congregational Hymn**
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear -
Hymn #200

***Congregational Hymn**
Silent Night (words included)

Prelude

Prophecy & Fulfillment
Reading

Silent night! Holy night!
All is calm, all is bright
round yon virgin
mother and child.

Welcome

Offering

Holy infant, so tender and mild,
sleep in heavenly peace,
sleep in heavenly peace.

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Gospel Reading
The Savior's Advent

Silent night! Holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight!
Glories stream from heaven afar,
heav'nly hosts sing alleluia;
Christ, the Savior, is born!
Christ, the Savior, is born!

Invocation

***Congregational Hymn**
What Child Is This? -Hymn #213

Silent night! Holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light
radiant beams from thy holy face,
with the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

Gospel Reading
The Annunciation

Christmas Meditation
Rev. Lloyd Pierson

***Congregational Hymns**
Joy to the World - Hymn #195
O Come, All Ye Faithful -
Hymn #208

The Lord's Supper
Musical Offering

Silent night! Holy night!
Wondrous star, lend thy light;
with the angels let us sing
alleluia to our King;
Christ, the Savior, is born!
Christ, the Savior, is born!

Prophecy & Fulfillment
Reading

Lighting of the Candles
(after the service, candles will be
collected in the foyer)

***Benediction**