

The Lord's Day
December 30, 2007

Prelude

Call to Worship

Isaiah 12:4-6

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name!

People: *Make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted.*

Leader: Sing to the LORD, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world.

People: *Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel among you!*

Prayer for God's Blessing

◆**Hymn of Adoration:** *"Hallelujah! Raise, O Raise"*
Trinity Hymnal #54

Call to Confession

Psalm 103:8-10

The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 103:11-12

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

◆**Hymn of Praise:** *"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"*
Trinity Hymnal #302

◆**Our Profession of Faith**

— The Apostles' Creed

We believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.

We believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. AMEN.

Pastoral Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Old Testament: Proverbs 10:1-22

New Testament: 1 Timothy 6:3-11; 17-19

Gospel: Matthew 6:19-24

Sermon: *"Kingdom Resolutions"*

◆**Hymn of Response:** *"All for Jesus"*
Trinity Hymnal #565

◆**Prayer of Benediction**

◆**Doxology:** *"Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow"*
Trinity Hymnal #731

Postlude

Sermon Notes:

Greeter this week: *Angela Belden*

Greeter next week: *Fred Williams*

Pianist: *Molly Doran*

Flowers for December: *VandenBerg family*

Church set-up-take-down responsibilities for December:

Doran family

☐ **Please Note:** The **Wednesday Evening Bible Study** will not meet again until after the holidays. We will resume the study on January 9th. Pastor Doll has been leading the study on ***Transforming Grace: Living Confidently in God's Unfailing Love***, by Jerry Bridges. The study will be on Chapter 9, "Called to be Free."



Thank you to Nancy Doran and Lori VandenBerg... for all the hard work they do each Sunday in setting up and taking down the refreshment table! Thanks to all of you who've been bringing refreshments for the table! We've all had a few weeks off, but we look forward again to all members and regular attendees, to once again bring cookies, brownies, muffins, breads, fresh vegetables, etc., beginning next week. Please bring your snacks on/in a serving dish or container.

☐ **Biblical Nouthetic Counseling Class...** The Biblical Counseling Center of SE Michigan has scheduled its annual Spring Basic Training class in Biblical (Nouthetic) Counseling. The class is conducted in three modules, each of which meets all day on Friday (9am-9pm) and half day on Saturday (8:30am-Noon), at Plymouth Baptist Church in Plymouth. Attendance at all three modules is necessary to complete the basic course. Dates are February 15-16, March 14-15, and April 18-19, 2008. Complete information is available at: www.bcceastmi.com.

Upcoming Events

Wed, January 9 – Bible Study at Doran's, 7-9pm

Sat, January 19 – Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8:30-10am

Fri-Sat, January 25-26 – 2008 OPC Winter Youth Retreat "All-Nighter"