

VERNAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the *Evangelical Presbyterian Church*

LORD'S DAY SERVICE

DECEMBER 15, 2024

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Candle

God Calls Us

*Call to Worship: 491

The Magnificat

Luke I:46-55

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn

Angels from the Realms of Glory

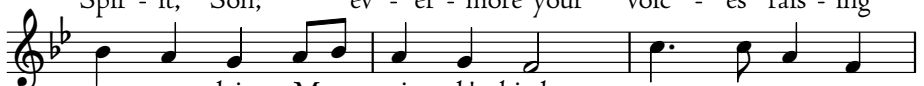
REGENT SQUARE



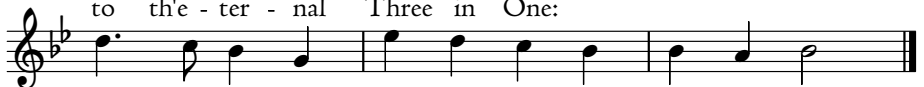
1. An - gels, from the realms of glo - ry, wing your flight o'er
2. Shepherds in the fields a - bid - ing, watch - ing o'er your
3. Sa - ges, leave your con - tem - pla - tions, bright - er vi - sions
4. Saints be - fore the al - tar bend - ing, watch - ing long in
5. All cre - a - tion, join in prais - ing God the Fa - ther,



all the earth; ye who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry,
flocks by night, God with man is now re - sid - ing,
beam a - far; seek the great De - sire of na - tions;
hope and fear, sud - den - ly the Lord, de - scend - ing,
Spir - it, Son; ev - er - more your voic - es rais - ing



now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth:
yon - der shines the in - fant Light:
ye have seen his na - tal star: Come and wor - ship,
in his tem - ple shall ap - pear:
to th'e - ter - nal Three in One:



come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ, the new - born King.

God Cleanses Us

Reading of the Law

Matthew 22:37-40

Prayer of Confession & Supplication

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 40:1-2

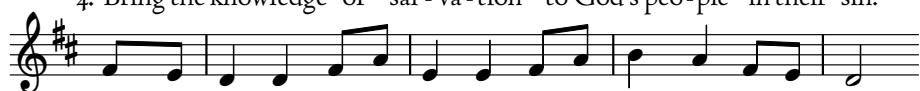
*Luke 1:68-79

Song of Zechariah

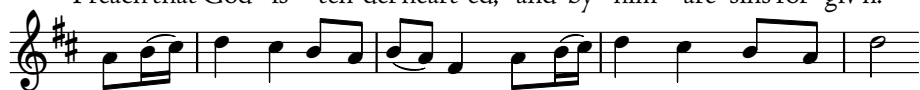
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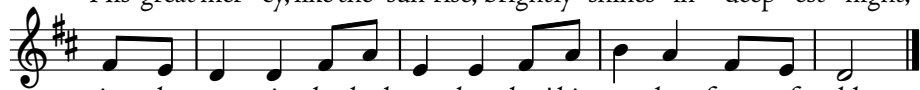
1. Blest be God, the Lord of Is-rael; he has come to set us free!
2. God has come in might to save us from the ha-tred of our foes.
3. God has sworn to grant de-liv'rance and re-store us to our place;
4. Bring the knowledge of sal-va-tion to God's peo-ple in their sin.



And a horn of full sal-va-tion he has raised from David's seed.
From their cru-el hand he frees us, and his ten-der mer-cy shows
serv-ing bold-ly in his pres-ence, just and ho-ly all our days.
Preach that God is ten-der-heart-ed, and by him are sins for-giv'n.



God has vis-it-ed his peo-ple to re-deem them as fore-told
mer-cy promised in his cov'nant to our fa-thers whom he chose.
You, my child, will be his Prophet, called and sent by God Most High.
His great mer-cy, like the sun-rise, brightly shines in deep-est night,



in the pro-mise he had spo-ken thro' his prophets from of old.
He will keep his oath to A-br'am to re-lease us from our woes.
You must go be-fore the Lord now to pre-pare his ways a-right.
guid-ing those who sit in dark-ness to the way of peace and light.

God Consecrates Us

Psalm Reading

Psalm 110

Children's Word

*Hymn #376

O Little Town of Bethlehem

ST. LOUIS

Sermon Reading

Haggai 2:10-19

Sermon

Reid Roberson

Prayer of Intercession

***Confession of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Gloria Patri #436**

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Offertory

***Doxology #434**

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***Offertory Prayer**

God Commissions Us

***Hymn #203**

Are You Washed in the Blood?

WASHED

***Benediction**

Numbers 6:24-26

***Departure Hymn**

Shalom to You

SOMOS DEL SENOR

Sha-lom to you now, sha - lom, my friends.
 May God's full mer - cies bless you, my friends.
 In all your liv - ing and through your lov - ing,
 Christ be your sha - lom; Christ be your sha - lom.



**The congregation is invited to stand.*

