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The Lord's Day

December 15th, 2019

The 3rd Sunday in Advent

Crucifixion and Resurrection

Give me to die with thee that I may rise to new life, for I wish to be as dead and buried to sin, to selfishness, to the world; that I might not hear the voice of the charmer, and might be delivered from his lusts. O Lord, there is much ill about me — crucify it, much flesh within me — mortify it. Purge me from selfishness, the fear of man, the love of approbation, the shame of being thought old-fashioned, the desire to be cultivated or modern. Let me reckon my old life dead because of crucifixion, and never feed it as a living thing. Grant me to stand with my dying Savior, to be content to be rejected, to be willing to take up unpopular truths, and to hold fast despised teachings until death. Help me to be resolute and Christ-contained. - *From The Valley of Vision* -

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements

Mrs. Gloria Turner

*Call to Worship

Psalm 146:5-10 ESV

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous. The Lord watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin. The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the Lord!

*Invocation

*Hymn of Praise: *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

Trinity #196

Confession of Faith

WCF 7.1-2

We believe...

The distance between God and the creature is so great, that although reasonable creatures do owe obedience unto Him as their Creator, yet they could never have any fruition of Him as their blessedness and reward, but by some voluntary condescension on God's part, which He hath been pleased to express by way of covenant.

The first covenant made with man was a covenant of works, wherein life was promised to Adam, and in him to his posterity, upon condition of perfect and personal obedience.

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

The Choir

*Hymn of Preparation: *Away in a Manger*

Trinity #204

Sermon Text from God's Word: *Galatians 2:17-21*

Pew Bible pg. 1155 or 1236

Prayer for the Illumination of God's Word

Preaching of God's Word: *Life from Death, Part 2*

Rev. Joe Arnold

*Hymn of Response: *Good Christian Men, Rejoice*

Trinity #207

Benediction

Response: *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

Trinity #224

*Go, tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born!.*

* Congregation please stand

Our Church

Mission: Faith Presbyterian Church is committed to glorifying God through praise and worship, teaching the whole truth of God's Word, reflecting the love of Christ through fellowship and service, and reaching the world through evangelistic ministries.

Elders: Jon Alexander ('21), Joe Arnold (TE); Mike Blackman ('20); Jerry Chapman (Clk, '19); Tommy Finch ('19)

Deacons: Bill Eskridge ('20); Bob Eskridge (Chmn, '19); Lee Lackey ('21), (Jeremy Lofton ('20); Tony Oakley ('19)

Staff: Mary K. Foxworth, Administrative Assistant; Gloria Turner, Music Director

Missionaries & Ministries:

Steve & Rita Williams –MTW

Jeremy & Amanda Ross-Pioneers

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Brian & Mandy Stock-MTW

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