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The Lord's Day

December 22nd, 2019

The 4th Sunday in Advent

"We must not say, 'I am perfect; I cannot fall.' We should humble ourselves and be afraid that though we stand today, we may be overthrown tomorrow. I myself, though I am a doctor of divinity and have now preached Christ and fought against the devil in his false teachers for a long while, have found in my own experience how difficult this is. I cannot shake off Satan as I wish, nor can I experience Christ as the Scripture shows him. Often the devil sets before my eyes a false Christ. But thanks be to God who keeps us in the Word, in faith, and in prayer, so that we may walk before him in humility and fear and not presume on our own wisdom, righteousness, and strength, but rather trust in the power of Christ who is strong when we are weak and through us weak and feeble creatures continually overcomes and triumphs. To him be glory forever!" – Martin Luther

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements

Mrs. Gloria Turner

*Call to Worship

Isaiah 9:2-3, 6-7 *ESV*

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone. You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil...For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

*Invocation

Special Presentation of *All Through the Night*, A Celebration of the Birth of Christ in Song
Presented by The Choir of Faith

*Hymn of Praise: *Joy to the World! The Lord is Come*

Trinity #195

Confession of Faith

WCF 7.3-4

We believe...

Man, by his fall, having made himself incapable of life by that covenant, the Lord was pleased to make a second, commonly called the Covenant of Grace, whereby He freely offereth unto sinners life and salvation by Jesus Christ, requiring of them faith in Him, that they may be saved; and promising to give unto all those that are ordained unto eternal life His Holy Spirit, to make them willing, and able to believe.

This covenant of grace is frequently set forth in the Scripture by the name of a Testament, in reference to the death of Jesus Christ the testator, and to the everlasting inheritance, with all things belonging to it, therein bequeathed.

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

Mrs. Gloria Turner

*Hymn of Preparation: *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*

Trinity #216

Sermon Text from God's Word: *Galatians 3:1-9*

Pew Bible pg. 1155 or 1237

Prayer for the Illumination of God's Word

Preaching of God's Word: Foolish or Faithful

Rev. Joe Arnold

* Congregation please stand

*Hymn of Response: *God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen*

Trinity #211

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!.*

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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Faith Christian Academy

Brian & Mandy Stock-MTW

RUF at College of Charleston

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