

# WELCOME

We are glad you are worshipping with us today and hope you will come again. If you would like more information about the church, please provide us your contact information on the Friendship pad. Additional materials are available in the Narthex, just inside the front door, and in the Atrium area, just off of the right side parking lot.

If you are in need of a large-print hymnal or hearing device, please see an usher.

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8:30AM REVELATIONS

9:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:30AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE

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# Spring Valley Presbyterian Church

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
DECEMBER 23, 2018  
10:30AM WORSHIP

*We* ARE A COMMUNITY OF SINNERS SAVED BY THE GRACE OF GOD THROUGH JESUS CHRIST AND INSPIRED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT. WE SEEK TO GLORIFY GOD, NURTURE ONE ANOTHER AND EXPRESS THE LOVE OF GOD IN WORD AND DEED.

## ASSEMBLING IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE "FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN" ARR. HEATHER SORENSON

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS REV. DR. JACK HEINSOHN

\* *Those who are able, please stand (Please pass the friendship pad)*

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH THE CAMPBELL FAMILY

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord has done great things for us!

People: **And we are filled with joy!**

Leader: Our God has turned our weeping into singing.

People: **God has turned our tears into songs of joy.**

Leader: O Christ of God, come anew into our hearts this day.

People: **Remain in us forever.**

\* HYMN No. 40 ..... "JOY TO THE WORLD!"

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION REV. RUTH ROBERTS  
*Eternal God, you prepared a way in our world for the coming of your Son. By your Spirit the light of your love shines in dark places. Please forgive us if in any way we have failed to welcome the presence of Christ in our lives through what we have done, or what we have left undone. Renew us so that we may welcome Jesus Christ to rule our hearts and minds, to whom be glory always. Amen.*

\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON  
Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.  
*People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.*

\* PRAYER RESPONSE Hymn No. 43, VERSE 4  
"O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM"  
O HOLY CHILD OF BEHLEHEM, DESCEND TO US, WE PRAY;  
CAST OUT OUR SIN AND ENTER IN, BE BORN IN US TODAY.  
WE HEAR THE CHRISTMAS ANGELS THE GREAT GLAD TIDINGS TELL;  
O COME TO US, ABIDE WITH US, OUR LORD EMMANUEL!

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES REV. RUTH ROBERTS

GREET NEIGHBORS  
*Prayer request cards can be found in the pew pockets of each aisle. Please share your request by filling in the card and placing it on the communion table during Greet Neighbors.*

### PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM "A CHRISTMAS MEDLEY"  
O COME, LET US ADORE HIM; CHRIST THE LORD. WE'LL GIVE HIM ALL THE GLORY, CHRIST THE LORD. HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING, "GLORY TO THE NEWBORN KING; PEACE ON EARTH, AND MERCY MILD, GOD AND SINNERS RECONCILED!" JOYFUL ALL YE NATIONS, RISE, JOIN THE TRIUMPH OF THE SKIES; WITH THE ANGELIC HOST PROCLAIM, "CHRIST IS BORN IN BETHLEHEM!" CHRIST BY HIGHEST HEAVEN ADORED, CHRIST , THE EVERLASTING LORD, LATE IN TIME BEHOLD HIM COME, OFFSPRING OF THE VIRGIN'S WOMB; VEILED IN FLESH THE GODHEAD SEE; HAIL THE INCARNATE DEITY, PLEASED AS MAN WITH MEN TO DWELL, JESUS, OUR EMMANUEL. HAIL THE HEAVEN BORN PRINCE OF PEACE! HAIL THE SON OF RIGHTEOUSNESS! LIGHT AND LIFE TO ALL HE BRINGS RISEN WITH HEALING IN HIS WINGS. MILD HE LAYS HIS GLORY BY, BORN THAT MAN NO MORE MAY DIE, BORN TO RAISE THE SONS OF EARTH, BORN TO GIVE THEM SECOND BIRTH. O COME, LET US ADORE HIM; CHRIST THE LORD.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON PSALM 98 (PG 551, PG 521)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON LUKE 1:26-38 (PG 56, PG 53)

SERMON "AN ANGEL VISITS MARY" REV. DR. JACK HEINSOHN

### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\* APOSTLES' CREED..... HYMNAL, PG 14  
*I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived of 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.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE REV. DR. JACK HEINSOHN  
*Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.*

WORSHIP WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "THE FIRST NOEL" SPRING VALLEY RINGERS

\* DOXOLOGY..... HYMNAL, No. 592  
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him all creatures here below;  
Praise him above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION REV. RUTH ROBERTS

### GOING IN GOD'S NAME

\* HYMN No. 27 ..... "GENTLE MARY LAID HER CHILD"

\* CHARGE

\* BENEDICTION REV. DR. JACK HEINSOHN

\* CHORAL RESPONSE  
*May the road rise to meet you, may the wind blow at your back, may the sun shine warmly on your face, may the rain fall softly on your fields; and until we meet again, until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.*

POSTLUDE "NOW SING WE, REJOICE" ARR. PAUL MANZ

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Our time of worship ends and our service to others begins.