

Today

No Elder Prayer time or Sunday School today.

10:45 AM - **Worship Service**

This Week

Monday, Christmas Eve Service, 5:30 PM

Tuesday, No Ladies Bible Study until February 2019

Wednesday, No Children's Catechism or Prayer Meeting this week

Monthly

1st Sunday, Communion Service

3rd Sunday, Communion Service, followed by a fellowship meal

Announcements

Christmas Eve Service of Lessons and Carols **5:30 PM**

Sermon Title: *My Soul Magnifies the Lord*

Text: Luke 1:39-56

Point: Mary rejoiced that she was blessed to be the mother of the Redeemer by whom God would fulfill His promises to His people.

1) **This Song Speaks of a Blessed God.**

2) **This Song Speaks of a Blessed Girl.**

3) **This Song Speaks of Blessed Generations.**

Welcome Visitors!

We are delighted to have you worship with us. May we heartily worship and praise God together in a manner both pleasing to Him and edifying to you. If you would like more information about our church or have another need, please speak with our pastor or an elder.

We Affirm The "Solas" Of The Protestant Reformation

Sola Scriptura: The Bible is the sole written divine revelation and alone can bind the conscience of believers absolutely.

Sola Fide: Justification is by faith alone. The merit of Christ imputed to us by faith is the sole ground of our acceptance by God, by which our sins are remitted.

Solus Christus: Christ is the only mediator through Whose work we are redeemed.

Sola Gratia: Our salvation rests solely on the work of God's grace for us.

Soli Deo Gloria: To God alone belongs the glory.

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Nursery will be provided

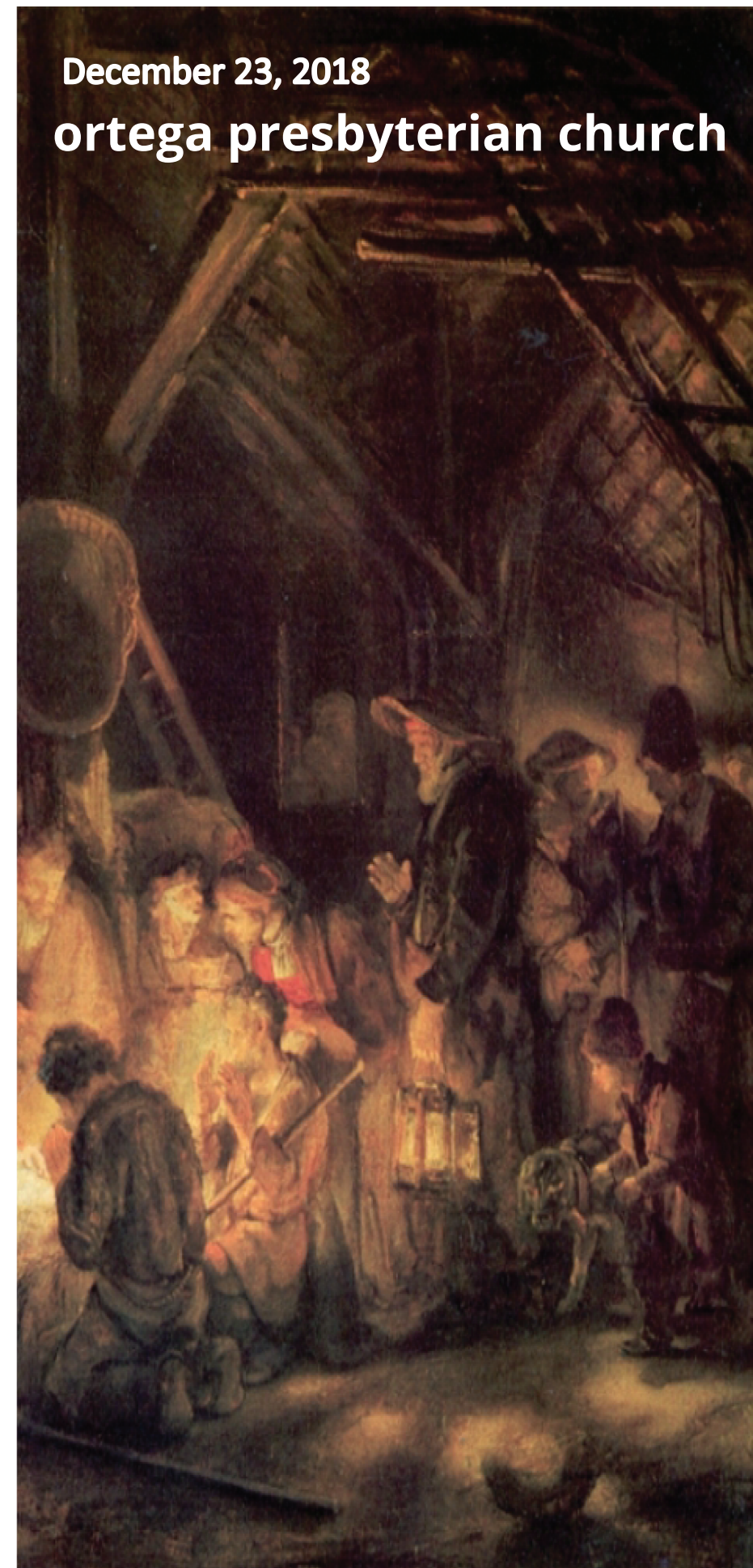
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God Prepares Us to Worship Him

Meditation and Preparation: O Lord, who has given us cause for perpetual joy by the coming of your Son our savior among us; Raise up your power, we pray, and possess us with a mighty sense of your wonderful love; that whereas through the cares of this life we are sorely impeded and hindered in running the race that is set before us, we may be anxious for nothing, but thankfully commending ourselves in everything to your bountiful grace and mercy, the peace of you our God, which passes all understanding, may keep our hearts and minds; through the satisfaction of your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

Welcome & Announcements

Musical Prelude

God Calls Us to Adore Him

***Call To Worship:** (responsively) Hebrews 10:22-25 (ESV)

Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

***Salutation:** Galatians 1:3-5

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise:** Angels, from the Realms of Glory, st. 1-5 #218

***Prayer of Invocation:** (followed by the Lord's Prayer)

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in 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.

***Confessing the Faith:** (unison) 1 Timothy 3:16

Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness: He was manifested in the flesh, vindicated by the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed on in the world, taken up in glory.

***Praise to the Triune God:**

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.

God Reveals His Holy Will

Reading of the Law: Hosea 6:1-6

Corporate Confession of Sin:

We have sinned, Father, against heaven and before you. We have all sinned and fallen short of your glory. We have failed to honor you, the God who gives us every breath and sustains our every step. Against you, you only, have we sinned, and have done much evil in your sight. We have not obeyed your voice to walk in your laws which you have plainly set before us, though they are holy, just, and good.

Who would want to make a complete list of all his errors? Cleanse us from our secret faults. In many different ways we all offend, and our iniquities are more numerous than the hairs of our head. As a spring spews out its waters, so our hearts spew out wickedness. This has been our manner of life from our youth, for we have never really wanted to obey your voice. Out of the evil treasury of our hearts we have brought forth many evil things. Hear us as we confess our own sins silently before you and by your mercy in Christ Jesus forgive us of them all...(from Matthew Henry's Method of Prayer)

Silent Confession of Sin

God Cleanses Us In Christ

Assurance of Pardon: Jeremiah 23:5-6

Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'

***Hymn of Thanksgiving:** All Praise to Thee, Eternal Lord, st. 1-5 #219

Giving of Tithes and Offerings: Malachi 3:10

Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.

God Consecrates Us Through His Word

Psalm of the Month: Psalm 40, I Hid Not My Heart, 40B

The Word of God: 1 Samuel 2:1-10 (Pew Bible, pg. 225)

Pastoral Prayer

***Scripture:** Luke 1:39-56 (Pew Bible, p. 856)

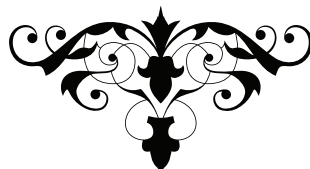
Sermon: My Soul Magnifies the Lord Rev. Josh Hinson

God Blesses and Commissions Us

***Hymn of Application:** My Soul Exalts the Lord Most High (insert)

***Benediction**

***Musical Postlude**



I Hid Not in My Heart

He trusted in God; let Him deliver Him now if He will have Him; for He said, "I am the Son of God." — Matthew 27:43

40B
Psalm 40:10-17

5. ¹⁰I hid not in my heart Your truth and sav-ing help;
6. ¹²E - vils too great to count Have tak - en hold of me.
7. ¹³Come to my res-cue, LORD; O LORD, make haste to help.
8. ¹⁶Let all those seek-ing You Glad - ly re - joi-ce in You,

In the as - sem - bly great I preached Your faith - ful - ness.
My sins close in on me So that I can - not see.
¹⁴Let all who seek my life Be shamed and be con - fused.
Who Your sal - va - tion love Say, "Glo - ry to the LORD!"

¹¹You'll not with - hold from me Your ten - der mer - cies, LORD;
They are more nu - mer - ous Than hairs up - on my head.
Let them fall back in shame Who want to see my hurt.
¹⁷May the Lord think of me; I suf - fer pain and want.

And Your un - fail - ing love Will ev - er keep me safe.
My heart now fails in me; My cour-age melts a - way.
¹⁵Let them be put to shame Who taunt and jeer at me.
My Help, my Sav - ior, come! My God, do not de - lay!

Traditional Spanish melody; arr. David Evans, 1927

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