

## Today

9 AM - Elders' Prayer time. Everyone welcome.

9:30 AM - No Church School Today

10:45 AM - Worship Service

## This Week

Sunday, Corporate Prayer Meeting, 5:30 PM

Tuesday, Christmas Eve Service, 6:30 PM

Tuesday, Ladies Bible Study is on hiatus until February 4, 2020

## Monthly

1st Sunday, Communion Service

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

## Announcements

Christmas Eve Service, Tuesday, December 24th, 6:30 PM.

Sermon Title: *Joy to the World*

Text: Psalm 98:1-9

Main Point:

## 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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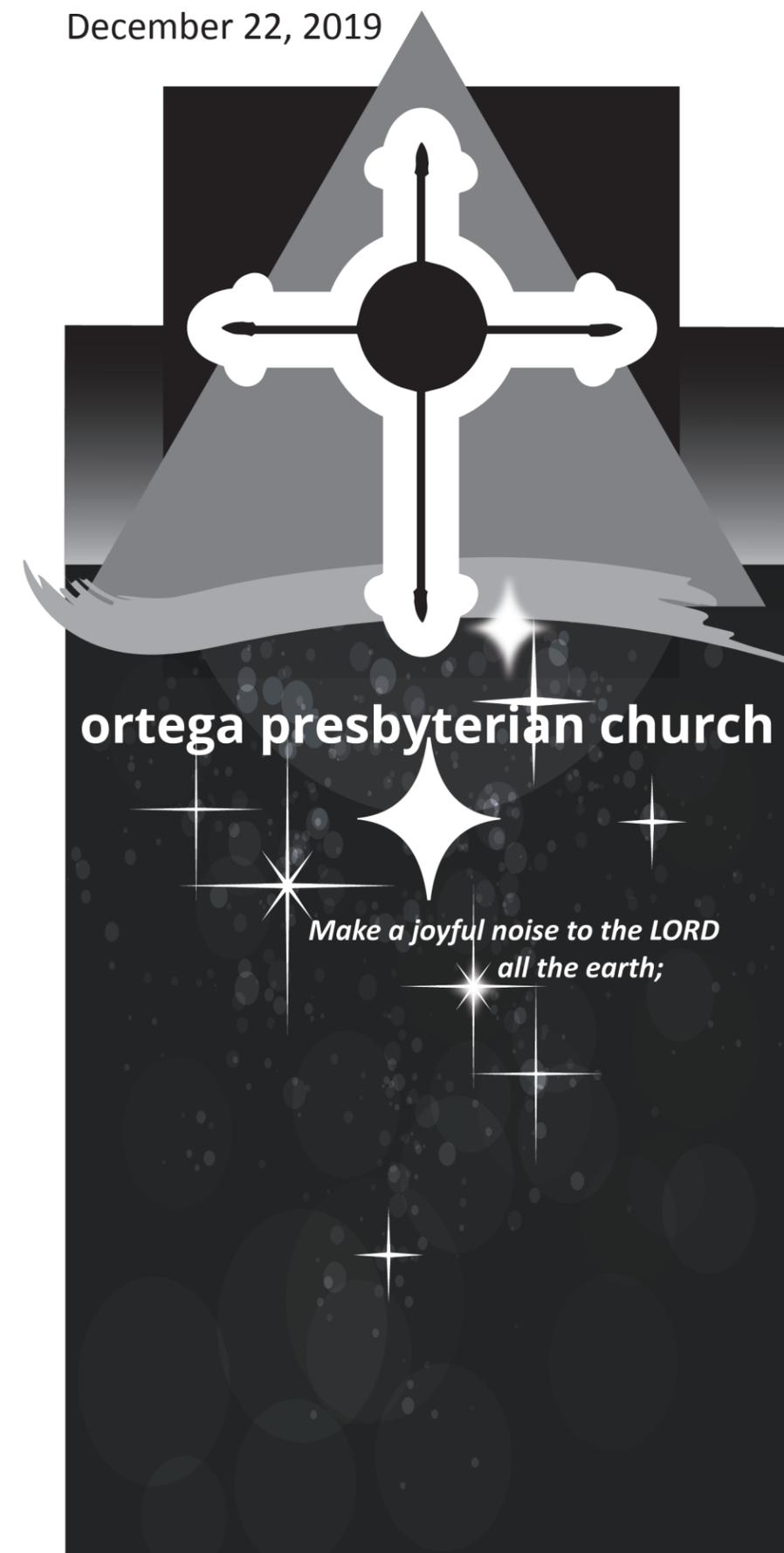
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## God Prepares Us to Worship Him

**Meditation and Preparation:** *O Lord, who has given us cause for perpetual joy by the coming of your Son and 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.*

## God Calls Us to Adore Him

### Welcome and Announcements

### Musical Prelude

**\*Call To Worship:** (responsively): Psalm 98:1-3

*Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!*

**His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.**

*The LORD has made known his salvation;*

**he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

*He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.*

**All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.**

**\*Salutation:** from 1 Corinthians 1:2-3

*To the church of God..., to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.*

**\*Hymn of Praise:** *O Come, All You Faithful*, st. 1-4 #208

**\*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:** (responsively): WSC 21-22

Q. 21. Who is the redeemer of God's elect?

**A. The only redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continueth to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.**

Q. 22. How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?

**A. Christ, the Son of God, became man, by taking to himself a true body and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost in the womb of the virgin Mary, and born of her, yet without sin.**

## God Reveals His Holy Will

**Reading of the Law:** Matthew 22:35-40

And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

### Silent Confession of Sin

## God Cleanses Us In Christ

**Assurance of Pardon:** Galatians 4:4-5

*But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.*

**\*Hymn of Thanksgiving:** *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*, st. 1-3 #203

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings:** 2 Corinthians 8:9

*For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.*

## God Consecrates Us Through His Word

**Morning Psalm:** Psalm 98, To the Lord O Sing a New Song 98B

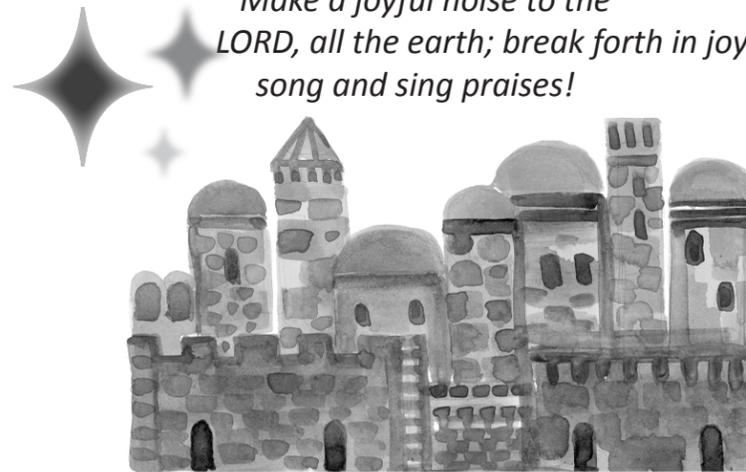
**The Word of God:** Luke 2:1-20 (Pew Bible, pg. 857)

### Pastoral Prayer

**\*Scripture:** Psalm 98:1-9 (Pew Bible, p. 500)

**Sermon:** *Joy to the World* Pastor Josh Hinson

*Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth in joyous song and sing praises!*



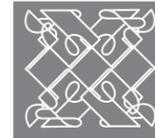
## God Blesses and Commissions Us

**\*Hymn of Application:** *Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come*, st. 1-4 #195

**\*Doxology:** *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.*

### \*Benediction

### \*Musical Postlude



## Psalm 98

### To the Lord O Sing a New Song

98B

Tune: ODE TO JOY

To the LORD O sing a new song for the wonders he has done;  
His right hand and arm most holy have for him the vict'ry won.  
And the LORD revealed his rescue, his salvation he made known;  
In the sight of every nation he his righteousness has shown.

He recalled his love for Isr'el, and to them has faithful been;  
When our God sent his salvation it around the earth was seen.  
Sing unto the LORD with gladness, all the earth sing joyful praise.  
To the LORD with harp make music, with the harp your voices raise.

With the blast of horn and trumpet shout before the LORD, the King.  
Let the sea resound with praises, earth with all its people, sing.  
Let the rivers in their gladness clap their hands with one accord;  
Let the mountains sing together and rejoice before the LORD.

For most surely he is coming, Judge of all the earth to be,  
Justly he will judge the peoples, and the world with equity.

