

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

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Call to worship: Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved! You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it.

– Psalm 80:7-8

Hymn: *Hear, o Hear Us* # 80 Insert

Prayer of Adoration and Confession:

Hymn: *Long ago, prophets knew* # 121 Blue

The Nicene Creed # 578

Prayer of illumination: WCF 1.4 The authority of the holy Scripture, for which it ought to be believed and obeyed, dependeth not upon the testimony of any man or church, but wholly upon God (who is truth itself), the Author thereof; and therefore it is to be received, because it is the Word of God.

Scripture Reading: Responsive Psalm 80, Isaiah 7:10-16, Matthew 1:18-25, Romans 1:1-7

Sermon: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication

Hymn: *Oh come, oh come, Emmanuel* # 122 Blue

Offertory Prayer

Hymn: Born in the night, Mary's child # 137 Blue

Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q. 82. Is any man able perfectly to keep the commandments of God?

A. No mere man since the fall is able in this life perfectly to keep the commandments of God, but doth daily break them in thought, word, and deed.

Benediction: Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

– Jude 24-25

Announcements: Spanish Christmas Service, Dec. 22, 7:00 p.m.
Christmas Eve Services, 6:45 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.