

CYPRESS WOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own brothers. You must listen to him.” – Deuteronomy 18:15

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11TH, 2011

10:45 A.M.

Prelude “We Three Kings” Youth Ensemble

Welcome and Announcements Rich Summers

*Greet One Another

GIVING TO GOD OUR HEART’S PRAISE

Call to Worship Micah 4:2 Rev. Jonathan Loerop

“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob. He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths.”

Prayer of Adoration

The Lord’s Prayer Matthew 6:9-13 (NAS)

“Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.”

*Hymn “Go, Tell It on the Mountain” 138

COMING BEFORE GOD’S THRONE OF GRACE

Confession of Sin Unison Prayer

“Holy Father, forgive us. Though you should guide us, we inform ourselves. Though you should rule us, we control ourselves. Though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves. For we think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power too remote, your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Heal our confused mind with your word, heal our divided will with your law, heal our troubled conscience with your love, heal our anxious hearts with your presence, all for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.”

Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 25:8

“The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove the disgrace of his people from all the earth. The LORD has spoken.”

Confession of Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism

Question 25: How do[es] Christ execute the office of a priest? **Christ execute[s] the office of a priest, in his once offering up of himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God, and in making continual intercession for us.**

*Hymns “Angels We Have Heard on High” 132

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 61 pg.739

Lighting of the Shepherd Advent Candle The Warren Family

Prayers of Intercession

GIVING TO GOD OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*Doxology
Children age 4 – Grade 2 are dismissed for Children’s Worship

HEARING GOD’S LIVING WORD

Sermon Rev. Jonathan Loerop
“Myrrh: Worship Christ the Prophet” Hebrews 1:1-3

*Hymn “How Great Our Joy!” 144

*Benediction 2 Corinthians 13:14
“May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”