

CYPRESS WOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"You are a king, then!" said Pilate. Jesus answered, "You are right in saying I am a king. In fact, for this reason I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me." – John 18:37

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, 2011

10:45 A.M.

Prelude Audrey Thomas

Welcome and Announcements Rich Summers

*Greet One Another

GIVING TO GOD OUR HEART'S PRAISE

Call to Worship Psalm 24:9-10 Rev. Jonathan Loerop

"Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is he, this King of glory? The LORD Almighty-- he is the King of glory."

*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 "O Come, All Ye Faithful" 145

Lighting of the Bethlehem Advent Candle The Hill Family

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 60:1-11 pg.738

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
"The Gifts of Wise Worshippers" Matthew 2:1-12

*Hymn "We Three Kings" 166

COMMUNING WITH THE LIVING GOD

Institution of the Lord's Supper

Confession of Sin Proverbs 25:4-7
"Remove the dross from the silver, and out comes material for the silversmith; remove the wicked from the king's presence, and his throne will be established through righteousness. Do not exalt yourself in the king's presence, and do not claim a place among great men; it is better for him to say to you, "Come up here," than for him to humiliate you before a nobleman."

Personal Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 43:25
"I, even I, am he who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more."

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Hymn "Joy to the World!" 125

*Benediction Romans 15:13
"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."