

Welcome, Announcements, & Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship | Isaiah 42:5-12

Pastor: Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it,

People: who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it:

Pastor: "I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you;

People: I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations,

Pastor: to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.

People: I am the LORD; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols.

Pastor: Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them."

People: Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise from the end of the earth, you who go down to the sea, and all that fills it, the coastlands and their inhabitants.

Pastor: Let the desert and its cities lift up their voice, let them shout from the top of the mountains.

People: Let them give glory to the LORD, and declare his praise in the coastlands.

*Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn 221 | Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

*God's Covenant Faithfulness | Luke 2:1-7

*Confession of Faith | Belgic Confession, Article 18

We confess, therefore, that God did fulfill the promise, which he made to the fathers, by the mouth of his holy prophets, when he sent into the world, at the time appointed by him, his own, only-begotten and eternal Son, who took upon him the form of a servant, and became like unto man, really assuming the true human nature, with all its infirmities, sin excepted, being conceived in the womb of the blessed Virgin Mary, by the power of the Holy Ghost, without the means of man, and did not only assume human nature as to the body, but also a true human soul, that he might be a real man. For since the soul was lost as well as the body, it was necessary that he should take both upon him, to save both.

Therefore we confess that Christ is become a partaker of the flesh and blood of the children; that he is a fruit of the loins of David after the flesh; made of the seed of David according to the flesh; a fruit of the womb of the Virgin Mary, made of a woman, a branch of David; a shoot of the root of Jesse; sprung from the tribe of Judah; descended from the Jews according to the flesh; of the seed of Abraham, since he took on him the seed of Abraham, and became like unto his brethren in all things, sin excepted, so that in truth he is our Immanuel, that is to say, God with us.

*Hymn 226 | As with Gladness Men of Old

Preaching of the Word

Sermon Text | Luke 2:22-38

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon Title | Simeon's Song: Departing Well

Prayer of Application

*Hymn 217 | All My Heart This Night Rejoices

*Benediction

*Hymn 735 | Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

SIMEON'S SONG: DEPARTING WELL

Luke 2:22-38

I. The Lord Come to Temple (vv. 22-24)

II. Simeon's Worship (vv. 25-33)

III. Anna's Testimony (vv. 36-38)

Lord's Day Worship

CORNERSTONE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“...built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets,
Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone.”

– Ephesians 2:20

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