



Pasadena Evangelical Presbyterian Church

December 19, 2021
Order of Worship
6 o'clock pm

Pasadena E. P. Church
Evening Service

Prepare our hearts

Call to Worship: Ps 145: 1-3

I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever. Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever. Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.

Hymn: Good Christian Men Rejoice #207

Invocation (confession and assurance)

Old Testament Reading Gen 12

Psalm of the Month: Ps 46 God Is Our Refuge and Strength #40

Confession of Faith: Westminster Chapter 2 Article 1 P849

Prayer

Hymn: All Praise to Thee, Eternal Lord #219

Sermon: Luke 1:67-79

Hymn: Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies #398

Closing Prayer/Benediction

A Christmas Prayer

Almighty God, Eternal Father, I thank Thee that Thou didst so love the world as to give Thine only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. I thank Thee for the manifestation of the Son of God in the flesh. I thank Thee that He is not only the Savior of the world, but also my Savior. I thank Thee that Thou hast given me part in the great blessings which Thy Son has brought into the world as the Savior of men. Grant unto me now the precious gift of faith whereby I may know that the Son of God is come, that I may have part in His redemption.

I thank Thee, O blessed Jesus, that Thou didst take upon Thyself the nature of sinful man; that Thou didst make a full satisfaction for all my sins, and didst reconcile me to the Father. I thank Thee for the great joy which Thy coming into the world has brought to mankind.

O blessed Jesus, I thank Thee that Thou didst become a little child, so that we might become children of God. I pray that Thou mayest also be born in my poor heart. Grant me a childlike faith and unite me with Thyself by the power of Thy grace. Let the Sun of Righteousness arise in my soul, with healings in His wings. Make me a true child of God, and an heir of life eternal.

O Lord God, let the glad tidings of salvation be diffused throughout the whole world. Hasten the time when the knowledge of Jesus shall cover the whole earth.

o bless Thy people this day. Bless all, great and small, who now rejoice in the birth of Jesus. Help all to receive the new born King with open hearts, and to join in the song of the angels: "Glory to God in the highest; peace on earth, good will to men." All of which I ask for His name's sake. Amen.

--Sweet Incense – prayers for various occasions, Daniel Miller
publisher, 1895

