

December 6, 2020

Order of Worship

Meditation: Psalm 103:8-11 ESV

“The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;”

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 95:1-2 ESV

Hymn (*TH 218*): *Angels from the Realms of Glory*

Opening Prayer

Baptism of Viviana Villar Jensen

Hymn (*TH 414*): *Dear Lord, Today Our Child*

Congregational Prayer: Pastor Robert Starke

Advent Reading: Isaiah 40:3-5 ESV

Hymn (*TH 194*): *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

Sermon Passage: Isaiah 55:6-9 ESV

Sermon Title: “*Covenant Life*” – Pastor Jeff Landis

Hymn (*TH 197*): *Comfort, Comfort, Ye My People*

Tithes and Offerings

Benediction

Closing Hymn (*TH 195*): *Joy to the World* (verse 1)

Outline

Introduction

I. Covenant Obligations – vv. 6-7

- A. Context in Isaiah
- B. Seek and call on the Lord – v. 6
- C. Forsake and return – v. 7
- D. Basis of salvation is not our repentance and faith
- E. Come while there is still time – v. 6

II. Covenant God – vv. 8-9

- A. Repentance brings pardon – v. 7
- B. We have trouble believing this
- C. God’s thoughts and ways are different than our own – v. 8
- D. God’s abundant grace is surprising

Conclusion