

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

February 4, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.

Worship Theme: Jesus Grows in Favor with God and People

Meditation: "My Father...not what I want but what you want."—
Matthew 26:39

PRELUDE

Adam Dydak

Welcome and Call to Worship from Matthew 3:17

The voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

Let's Sing *This Is the Day* #85 (Red Book)

PRAISING GOD (Congregation reads bold type)

Hear all you people: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!

We love God with all our heart, soul and might.

Recite these truths to your children.

Talk about them when you are at home and when you are way,
when you work and when you rest.

And when your children ask you, "What does this all mean?"

Answer them, "We have seen great signs and awesome wonders
from the hand of our God." **Amen.** — from Deuteronomy 6

SPEAKING TO OUR HEAVENLY FATHER

The Prayer Our Lord Taught Us

****Sing "Glory to The Father"** *The Gloria Patri*

FIRST LESSON

Luke 1:26-29, 38, 2:19

Mary was perplexed by the angel's words and pondered what they might mean.... Then Mary said, "Here I am, the servant of the Lord, let it be with me according to your word."

... Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart.

SECOND LESSON

Luke 2:39-40

When they had finished everything required by the Lord, they returned to Nazareth. Jesus grew and became strong, filled with wisdom, and the favor of God was upon him.

SERMON

Tony Pappas, et al.

Growing Christ/Growing Christians

Reflection from Matthew 1

Joseph was a righteous man and not willing to disgrace Mary.... But the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream... When Joseph awoke, he did as the Lord commanded him.

CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

Lifting Our Voices in Song

Fill My Cup, Lord #202 (Red Book)

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Invitation (Congregation reads bold type)

Christ died for us; Let us live for Him.

TIME FOR SHARING

Sharing our Tithes and Contributions

Offertory Music

Adam Dydak

****The Doxology**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Sharing of News and Opportunities

PASTORAL PRAYER

POSTLUDE

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BENEDICTION

*** All who are able, please stand*