



CHRIST THE KING PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SEMINOLE FLORIDA



Morning Worship
Lord's Day, December 25, 2016

PRELUDE

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
MENDELSSOHN/LOPEZ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Micah 5:2-5

*“But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are little among the thousands of Judah,
Yet out of you shall come forth to Me the One to be Ruler in Israel, whose goings forth are
from of old, from everlasting.”*

Therefore He shall give them up, until the time that she who is in labor has given birth;

Then the remnant of His brethren shall return to the children of Israel.

And He shall stand and feed His flock in the strength of the LORD,

In the majesty of the name of the LORD His God; and they shall abide,

For now He shall be great to the ends of the earth; and this One shall be peace.

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF WORSHIP

Angels From the Realms of Glory

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most Merciful Heavenly Father, who for us and for our salvation sent Your own dear Son to earth, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; we confess we have been so caught up in the trappings of Christmas we have neglected Christ. We have sought the perfect gift for loved ones and have missed the gift of the Your Son. We have been busy with preparations of hearth and home, yet have neglected to prepare our hearts to receive our King. We have been frantic with the activity of the season and have lost the wonder and the reason. How quickly our hearts turn from the eternal to the temporal, from the holy to the hollow, from faith to fantasy.

*Gracious God, forgive us for our neglect of Your Word made flesh. Forgive us for losing sight of Your grace – for failure to appreciate Your every good and perfect gift. Forgive us for cherishing the wrappings of Christmas while discarding its substance. Lift our hearts and minds above and beyond our shallow thoughts to behold Emmanuel, the Word of God Incarnate, the Wonderful Counselor, the Prince of Peace, the Son of God and the Son of Man. For Christ's sake we pray.
Amen.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hebrews 2:9-15

HYMN OF PRAISE

Once in Royal David's City

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 11:1-10

HYMN OF PREPARATION

What Child Is This

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 2:1-7

MESSAGE

Humble Beginnings

REV. PETER B. LA POINTE

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Shepherds' Carol

ARR. PATTI DRENNAN

DOXOLOGY

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Joy to the World! The Lord is Come

BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26

POSTLUDE

Hallelujah Chorus

HANDEL

