

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

THE LORD'S DAY – DECEMBER 31, 2017 10:45AM

Piano – Stephany Elliott

Song Leader – Jeremy Malone

PRE-SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS – *CALL TO REPENTANCE* A.C.

We encourage you to quiet your hearts before the Lord during the prelude.

THEME: *IMMANUEL: GOD IS WITH US*

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN OF INVOCATION p.211 *God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen*

SONG OF CELEBRATION p.219 *All Praise to Thee, Eternal Lord*

*SCRIPTURE READING The Word Became Flesh Dean Tucker
John 1:1-17

READER'S CLOSE "The Word of God"
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Thanks Be To God"

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN of Praise p.224 *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

*HYMN of Preparation p.241 *Thou Dost Reign on High*

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Alan Conner

The Kingdom of the Messiah *Amos 9:11-12*

*HYMN OF Response p.32 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

*BENEDICTION CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND

Faithful giving is an important part of worship. It affirms God's ownership over all we have and is a tangible expression of our gratitude for His many blessings. Tithes and offerings may be placed in the wall-box at the back of the sanctuary.

TODAY'S FIFTH SUNDAY AGENDA

-No Small Group Home Meetings Tonight-

WEDNESDAY OPPORTUNITIES

6:30PM – PRAYER MEETING (IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL)

If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land. 2Chron. 7:14

7:00PM – MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY

(DVD Series – Creation and Intelligent Design)

7:00PM – YOUTH GROUP MEETING at Elliott's home

(Bible study, singing, snacks and good fellowship)

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION

"For my eyes have seen Your salvation, Which You have prepared in the presence of all peoples, A LIGHT OF REVELATION TO THE GENTILES, And the glory of Your people Israel." Luke 2:30-32

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RETIRING – DeWayne Bolin will be retiring as an elder at the end of this year and we want to express our deep appreciation for his 13 years of faithful service in our church. Duane Beck also retired as a deacon earlier this year and we are equally thankful for his faithful ministry for 10+ years. So, in honor of these two servants of God, we want to have a little appreciation time after the service to express our thanks to God and our appreciation to them for their great ministries over the years.

DECEMBER MISSIONARY – This month we are highlighting the prison ministry of Bob Chandler as our missionary focus. Bob oversees the ministry to five Oklahoma prisons, faithfully preaching the Gospel each week. Please keep his family in his prayers.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – The adult class, which meets in the auditorium at 9:30AM, is enjoying a study series by Dean Tucker on the book of *Esther*.

MINISTRY IN INDIA – Lord willing, Alan Conner will be ministering at the Providence Evangelical Bible Seminary in India this January. Please pray for his safety and health as he ministers to about 20 young men preparing to preach the Gospel throughout India and Myanmar, where over one billion souls live who need the Gospel.

DR. PETER LILLBACK – The President of Westminster Theological Seminary will be speaking Friday, January 5th, 6:30PM, at Grace Bible Church. His topic will be "The Family, Church and State in Confusion," using Genesis 1:26-2:2 and 3:14-24 as his text.

LEADERSHIP PLANNING – Elders and Deacons will have a Saturday morning extended planning session, Saturday, January 6th. We will eat at Jimmy's Egg at 7:30AM, and then come to the church until noon.

THEOLOGY CLASS – Will meet Saturday, January 27th, at the church. We will be discussing Chapter Five in the book *The Forgotten Trinity*, by James White. All are invited to come.