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# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

*Grace Orthodox Presbyterian Church*

The Lord's Day ~ December 25, 2011 11:00 am

“Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid.

Sing to the LORD, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world.

Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion,  
for great is the Holy One of Israel among you.”

~Isaiah 12:2,5,6

## PRELUDE

Please use this time to pray quietly in preparation for worship of the Eternal God.

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Nathan Hornfeld

## SILENT PRAYER and INVOCATION

## SALUTATION

\***HYMN** “Angels We Have Heard on High” 214

\***CONFESSION OF FAITH** *The Nicene Creed*

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And we believe one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end, Amen. Amen.*

## SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 9:1-7 (p. 573)

## PRAYER of the Covenant Community

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## OFFERING & ANTHEM: See insert for lyrics

\***HYMN** “Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come” 195

\***SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 2:1-20 (p. 857)

**SERMON** Pastor Hornfeld

*“Truth to Treasure”*

\***HYMN** “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” 203

## \*BENEDICTION

## \*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below:*

*Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:*

*Alleluia, Alleluia,*

*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

## POSTLUDE

\*Stand if you are able

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**There will be no evening worship tonight at Grace OPC.**

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