

SCHEDULE OF REGULAR & HOLIDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

Worship Schedule

Contemporary Worship - Saturdays at 6:00pm
 Traditional Worship - Sundays at 8:00am
 Education Time - Sundays at 9:20am
 Contemporary Worship - Sundays at 10:30am

Midweek Advent Worship - Wednesdays in December

"Christmas Reframed: The Sequel" -- 12:15pm (Traditional) & 6:30pm (Contemporary)
 Dinner served at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Area

Christmas Eve - Sunday, December 24th

Christmas Celebration Services "Awestruck Wonder" - 6:00pm & 8:00pm
 (no Saturday or Sunday morning services)

Christmas Day - Monday, December 25th

Worship Service - 10:00am

New Year's Eve - Regular weekend worship (Saturday 6pm/Sunday 8am & 10:30am)



St. Paul's Early Learning Center

Christmas Program

Thursday, December 7th at 6:30pm (SPL Sanctuary)

ELC Scholastic Book Fair

December 5th - December 11th
 By the NEW ELC Lobby Area

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6:30pm Advent Worship

November 29, 2017

Pastor Eric Trickey

Pastor Mark Gearig

Call to Worship

Emmanuel (God With Us Forever)

Welcome & Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Leader: Light and peace, in Jesus Christ our Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Leader: Today is the First Week of Advent, in which we recall the hope we have in Christ.

God told Abraham that through him all the nations of the world would be blessed, because he trusted and put his hope in God. The Old Testament spoke of the coming of Christ, of how a Saviour would be born, a king in the line of King David. He would rule the world wisely and bless all the nations. We too believe in God's promise to send Jesus again to this world to establish his kingdom upon the earth. (Lighting of First Candle)

Hope is like a light shining in a dark place. As we look at the light of this candle we celebrate the hope we have in Jesus Christ.

Let us pray:



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All: God of Abraham and Sarah and all the Patriarchs of old, you are our Father too. Your love is revealed to us in Jesus Christ, Son of God, and Son of David. Help us in preparing to celebrate his birth, to make our hearts ready and to place our hope in you. Help us today and every day to worship you, to hear your word, and to do your will by sharing your hope with others. We ask it in the name of the one who was born in Bethlehem. Amen.

Opening Praise

O Come All Ye Faithful

It Came Upon The Midnight Clear

Scripture Reading

Confession & Absolution of Sins

Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Handbell Choir

Message and Teaching Time

"How the Grinch Stole Christmas"
Pastor Eric Trickey

Blessing

Closing Hymn

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
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Visit the ELC Scholastic Book Fair

Give the gift of reading - December 5th - 11th

Reserve Your Christmas Poinsettias

Celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus - place a Poinsettia in honor of or in memory of a loved one. They will be displayed in the sanctuary during the Christmas Services. Place your order in the Fellowship Area today.

Red 6" pot (One plant)- \$7.50 each

Red and Marble 8" pot (three plants)- \$15.00 each

Donations gladly accepted.

HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS

1. _____ makes us a little less _____.
2. Every _____ is a heart _____.
Matthew 18:21-22
3. _____ doesn't make _____ special.
4. Christmas is about being _____ by _____.
Luke 19:9-10
5. Jesus makes our _____.

Zacchaeus was a wee little man
a wee little man was he
He climbed up in a sycamore tree,
For the Lord he wanted to see
And as the Savior passed that way,
He looked up in the tree,
And he said, "Zacchaeus, please come down
For I'm going to your house today,
For I'm going to your house today."

*Please join us next week for Advent Worship -
"Christmas Reframed: A Charlie Brown Christmas"
Wednesday, December 6th --12:15pm or 6:30pm
Dinner served at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Area*