

THE LORD'S DAY
DECEMBER 13, 2015

Morning Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements (9:55 a.m.)

Prelude

The Call to Worship

*The Response.....Gloria Patri

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

*The Prayer of Adoration and Confession

*The Lord's Prayer

*The Confession of Faith.....The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into Hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.*

**catholic means general or universal*

Responsive Reading No. 18 "Make Your Face to Shine Upon Us"

The Hymn of Praise No. 26 *Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus*

The Pastoral Prayer

*The Hymn No. 31 *Angels from the Realms of Glory (Stanzas 1-3)*

The Offering and Offertory

The Reading of Holy Scripture Luke 2.22-38

The Sermon..... "Worship of Saints in the Temple"

*The Hymn of Response No. 31 *Angels from the Realms of Glory (Stanza 4)*

*The Benediction

*Doxology

The Postlude

Announcements

- ❖ In Luke 2.22-38 Jesus enters the Temple and receives worship and praise from a man and a woman who give thanks for God's faithfulness to His promise to send the Messiah. In the worship of this man and woman, we glimpse the beginning of the New Creation as mankind, represented by Simeon and Anna, offers thanks and praise to God because of the Lord Jesus Christ.
- ❖ Welcome back to Mrs. Jacqueline Meek who will be assisting our worship this morning as the accompanist. A native of Eupora, she is the choir director at Winona Secondary School and a graduate of the University of Mississippi.
- ❖ **Sunday Night and Midweek Bible Studies** will resume in January.
- ❖ **Sunday School** will not meet Dec. 20 and Dec. 27, but will resume Jan. 3.
- ❖ Tonight we have our annual **Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols** at 4:00 p.m. with a "finger food" reception to follow. Come to sing and fellowship!
- ❖ The sacrament of the **Lord's Supper** will be observed next Lord's Day as a part of morning worship. Throughout this coming week, prepare yourself to feast by faith at the Lord's Table.

Sermon Notes

A. The Messiah in the Temple (vv. 22-24)

B. Simeon's Worship (vv. 25-33)

C. Anna's Worship (vv. 36-38)

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Stated Session Meeting: Last Monday of 1st month of each quarter at 6:00 P.M.

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NURSERY

This week: **Georgia Caffey**

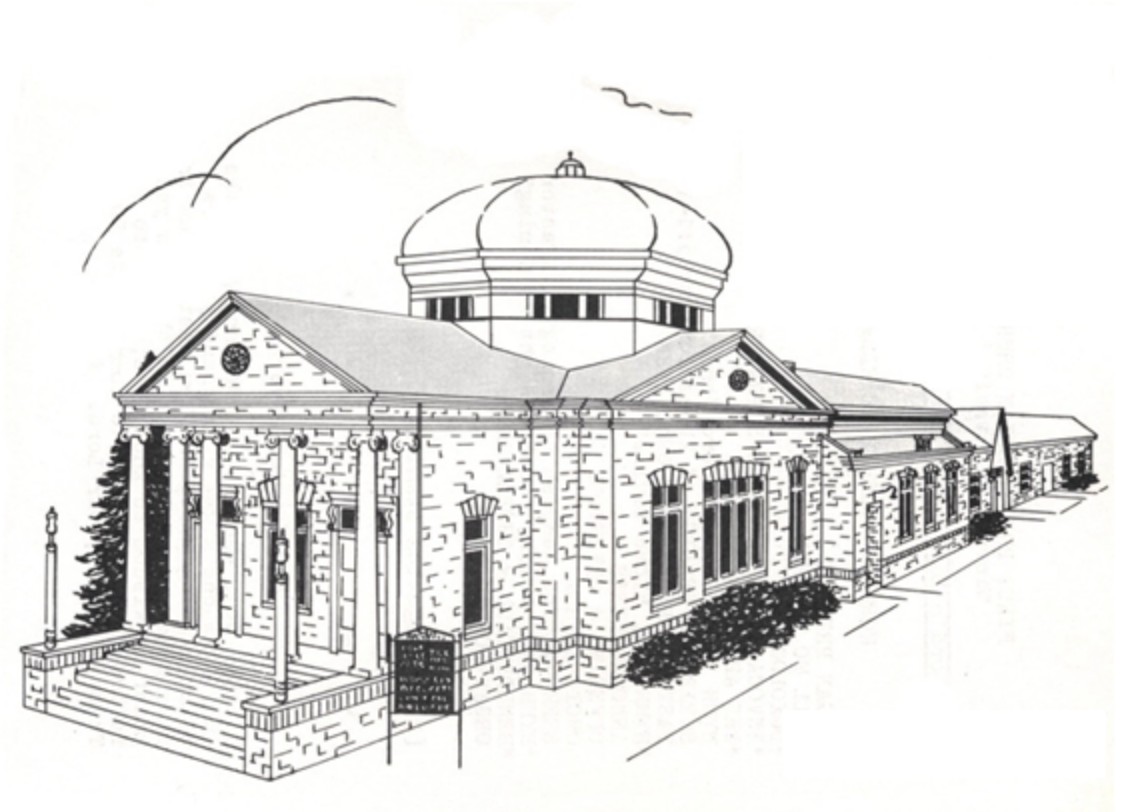
Next week: **Carol Bailey**

TEACHING AND CLASSES

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 5:15 p.m. in the Pastor's Study
Sunday School, 9 a.m. in the Pastor's Study
Sunday Evening Study, 4 p.m. in the Pastor's Study

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Not unto us, O LORD, not unto us, but to Your name give glory, because of Your mercy, and because of Your truth.

Psalm 115:1