

Sunday, December 5 2021
Second Sunday in Advent

I was glad when they said to me, Let us go to
the house of the Lord. Psalm 122:1

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Hymn "O Come All Ye Faithful"

Scripture Readings- II Corinthians 2:14-17 Romans 5:15-17

Confession of Faith—Nicene Creed

Pastoral Prayer

"Christmas Offering" "Oh How I Love Jesus" "Jesus Messiah"

Children dismissed for Children's Church

Sermon "The Supremacy of Jesus" Colossians 1:15-20

Communion (in the seats)

The Benediction

Hymn "O Come, O Come Immanuel"

Postlude

There are offering boxes as you enter/exit the sanctuary
for your tithes and offerings.

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Standing on the Word of God,

Lifting Up Jesus Christ, Ministering to One Another

Helmar exists to be a:

Soul-Winning, Disciple-Making, Burden-Bearing Church

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This Week at Helmar...

Today 4:00pm Ladies Choir Practice

Mon. 6:00pm D.W.W.C. Ladies Christmas Dinner

Wed. 6:30am Men's Bible Study @ Southern Belle's
9-2pm Quilting
6:30pm Advent Service, H.S. Bible Study,
JAM & BLAST

Fri. 9:00am Ladies Prayer Hour
5-7pm Food Pantry

Sat. 8:00am Men's Bible Study

Sun. 8:30am Fellowship Time
9am Sunday School
10:00am Worship
7:00pm "One Holy Night"



THE SUPREMACY OF JESUS *Colossians 1:15-20*

The false teachers in Colossae would not deny Jesus; they would simply dethrone Him. They would not give Him the preeminence that is His. But in the text before us, we can't miss the truth that Jesus is God, our supreme Lord and Savior. Look at the reasons the scripture gives for His supremacy.

I. Jesus is supreme because of _____
_____ (v. 15a)

II. Jesus is supreme because of _____
_____ (vv. 15b-17)

III. Jesus is supreme because of _____
_____ (v. 18)

IV. Jesus is supreme because of _____
_____ (vv. 19-20)

For further study:

Some say, "Put Christ back into Christmas." Has He ever left? Explain.

What things in this Christmas season work against giving Jesus the preeminence?

Read John 1. What do you learn about the person of Jesus? How would you describe Him?

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Ministry Opportunities-Please read the attached insert and then head to the FLC to join the team!! There are areas of service for both men and woman. Women are welcome to sign up to read scripture and also usher (some have asked). The events in the church are for members and non-members. Please step forward with the talents and abilities you have, to serve and help others.

Candlelight Dinner - Join us (women of all ages!) **tomorrow night** for an evening of good food and fellowship. We will gather in the basement for a potluck dinner (chicken provided), program, devotion and special music. Speaker will be Joanne Thyne with Journey To Restoration. Her theme will be "Blessed Is She Who Believed."

One Holy Night- Please join us for an evening of worship in song on December 12th at 7pm in the sanctuary. This is not a traditional cantata, but a variety of solos and ensembles which we pray will be a blessing and encouragement to all.

Helmar Cookbook—Looking for those recipes for our new cookbook. Let's "break with tradition" and get them in early! :)

Offering Envelopes & 2021 Giving Statements—Please let Sue, in the office know ASAP if you'd like envelopes or statements (if not already getting them).



This year's program will be on Sunday, December 19th during the worship service in the Family Life Center. Pastor will give a message following the kid's program.



Christmas Card Delivery

The youth will be sorting Christmas cards for our church family on Dec. 19th. The money donated for postage will go to our Youth Program. PLEASE- ONLY BRING CARDS FOR THOSE WHO **REGULARLY** ATTEND HELMAR.

Please write the Family name on the envelope, alphabetize, and put a rubber band around them. Deposit your bundle in our “mailboxes” located at the Welcome Center. Please deposit a check for postage, made out to Helmar Church. Cards may be picked up any time after the S.S. Christmas Program on the 19th. **Please DO NOT add cards after the 19th.**



The library has reopened! Since we do not have a librarian, check out is on the honor system. When you return your book, please put it back onto the shelves in alphabetical order by the authors last name. Do not lay them on the desk. Just FYI, we are no longer accepting used books for our library. The **jig saw puzzles** have been relocated to the library also. Feel free to take one home or bring one in and exchange for another. We really don't need more at this time.



The Sunday morning services are now available on Facebook livestream! If you are unable to attend church, this is a great way to be able to hear the praise choruses and sermon.

We are looking for members to help with this new outreach which includes currently involves a tripod, iPhone and sound cables. We will train those that are interested. Please contact Kyler Cryder or Kailynn Orlando if you can join the team. Remember to “Like” Helmar on Facebook for updates & notifications!

HELMAR Handbook 2022

Our church will soon be celebrating 175 years in 2022. PRAISE THE LORD! Today is the LAST DAY the sign-up sheets will be in the FLC lobby. Working together makes the task light and not considered work. Please find an area to help in the church being God's hands and feet. THANK YOU!

Greeters
Special Services
Altar Guild
DWWC Member
Annual Mtg
MDF Lunch
Church Picnic
Veterans Day
Christmas Dinner
Scripture Readers
Hospitality

Landscape, Cemetery & Snow Group
Transportation Team
Fellowship Time
Ushers
Fellowship Time
Housing & Food
Hospitality
Sound, Screen, Video
Christmas Concert
Go Church
Nursery



To my beloved Helmar church family:

My heart and the hearts of my family have been truly blessed by the outpouring of prayers and love we are experiencing during this most difficult season of losing Erich.

With heartfelt humility and gratitude, we want to thank each and every one who had a part in honoring Erich's memory—through the service to the food and clean-up. Thank you and God bless each of you.

Love,
The Engelbrecht Family