

## CALENDAR

January 1 – The Feast of Christ’s Circumcision, Happy New Year!

3-6 – Gloria Sancta X, Lindale, TX

6 – The Feast of Epiphany

7 – First Sunday of Epiphany

8-10 – 2024 Christendom Lectures

12 – Renewal Center lunch, 11:30 a.m.

13 – Youth Dance at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, AL

14 – Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m.

26 – Fridays with Flannery, 7:00 p.m.

February 9 – Renewal Center lunch, 11:30 a.m.

Fridays with Flannery, 7:00 p.m.

11 – Parish-wide Fellowship meetings, no evening service

13 – Shrove Tuesday Celebration

14 – Ash Wednesday noon prayer service,

18 – First Sunday in Lent

23 – Fridays with Flannery, 7:00 p.m.

March 8 – Renewal Center Lunch, 11:30 a.m.

Fridays with Flannery, 7:00 p.m.

10 – Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m.

22 – Fridays with Flannery, 7:00 p.m.

29 – Good Friday service, 6:00 p.m.

31 – Easter Sunday, no evening service



## Evening Nursery

Phyllis Brode & Heidi Lang

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# LORD’S DAY WORSHIP

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The First Sunday of Christmas

# December 31, 2023

## 6pm Evening Service

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## CHURCH *of the* REDEEMER

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† MINISTER: "Let us worship God"

† SALUTATION:

Minister: "Grace and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. The Lord be with you."

*Cong: "And with your spirit."*

Minister: "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel."

*Cong: "For He hath visited and redeemed His people."*

† MINISTER: "I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for He has clothed me with the garments of salvation, He has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with ornaments, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels"  
*Amen.*

† HYMN #62 (SH)                   *"Sing, O Sing "*

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE LESSON

Esther 1

Minister: "The Word of the Lord"

*Cong: "Thanks be to God."*

† HYMN #61 (SH)                   *"Break Forth O Beauteous "*

THE GOSPEL

Luke 12:1-34

Minister: "The Word of the Lord"

*Cong: "Thanks be to God."*

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PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

Minister: "Let us kneel before God making our prayer for the Church of our Lord Jesus Christ."

† HYMN #63 (SH)                   *"What Star is This "*

† READING OF THE TEXT:

Luke 2:22-40

Minister: "The Word of the Lord

*Cong: "Thanks be to God."*

† PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Mr. Will Gunter

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

† HYMN #162                   *"Hark the Glad Sound "*

† BENEDICTION