### CALENDAR

December 17 – High School Fellowship, 7:15 p.m.

- 22 Advent Psalm & Hymn Sing, 6:30 p.m., fellowship hall
- 24 Christmas Eve Lessons and Carols Service, 6:00 p.m.
- 25 Merry Christmas!

January 3-6 – Gloria Sancta X, Lindale, TX

- 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 – Second Sunday Service, 6:00 p.m.

23 – Fridays with Flannery, 7:00 p.m.



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## LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

## CHURCH of the REDEEMER

715 Cypress St. | West Monroe, LA 71291 (318) 323-3061 www.redeemertwincities.org The Third Sunday of Advent

# December 17, 2023

6pm Evening Service

#### + 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: "Surely, I am coming quickly." Cong: "Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus!"

**+** MINISTER: "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be exalted and every mountain and hill brought low; the crooked places shall be made straight and the rough places smooth; the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken." **Amen.** 

+ HYMN #129 (SH) "The Lord is King of Earth's Domain" "A Long Time Coming" **SERMON + PRAYER OF ADORATION** PRAYER OF CONSECRATION Nehemiah 13:1-30 THE LESSON Minister: "The Word of the Lord" Cong: "Thanks be to God." "O God, To Us Show Mercy" + HYMN #385 "Father, I Know that All My Life" † HYMN #444 + BENEDICTION THE GOSPEL Luke 11:29-54 Minister: "The Word of the Lord" Cong: "Thanks be to God."

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

+ HYMN #468 "O God of Truth, Whose Living Word"

+ READING OF THE TEXT: Minister: "The Word of the Lord *Cong: "Thanks be to God."*  2 Corinthians 13:1-4

+ PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Pastor Zach Parker

+The Congregation will please stand