

**WHITLEYVILLE
REFORMATION CHURCH**



**SECOND SUNDAY OF
CHRISTMASTIDE**

January 5

Anno Domini 2025

Welcome and Announcements

THE LORD CALLS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

CALL TO WORSHIP

The people shall stand

Psalm 147:1-6

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Cantus 243

MINISTER: : In the name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit.

PEOPLE: **Amen!**

For to us a child is born,
To us a son is given;

And the government shall be upon his shoulder,
**And his name shall be called Wonderful
Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince
of Peace.**

Of the increase of his government and of peace there
will be no end,

On the throne of David and over his kingdom,

To establish it and to uphold it with justice and with
righteousness from this time forth and forevermore.

The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God,

Unto whom all hearts are open, All desires

known, And from whom no secrets are hid:

Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the

inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, That we may

perfectly love You And worthily magnify Your

Glorious Name, Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

THE LORD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

The people shall kneel

Most merciful God

We have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone what ought to be done, And we have done what ought not to be done. And there is no health in us. But You, O Lord, have mercy on us, miserable sinners. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, According to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, most merciful Father, for His sake, That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.

[silent prayer, followed by Amen]

ABSOLUTION

The people shall stand

...Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up unto the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

It is proper and right so to do!

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THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD
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COLLECT FOR PEACE

Blessed Father,

**You have poured upon us the new light of
your incarnate Word: Grant that this light,
enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our
lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and
reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

The people shall sit

NEW TESTAMENT

Ephesians 1:3-14

The Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

PSALM

Psalm 147:12-20

Amen!

GOSPEL

John 1:1-18

The victory of our Lord Jesus Christ

Praise be to you, O Christ!

The people shall stand

CONFESSION OF FAITH
Apostles Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty;
Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ,
his only begotten Son, our Lord
He was conceived by the Holy Ghost and born of
the virgin, Mary
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
died, and was buried
He descended into Hades
On the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into Heaven, and sits at the right
hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He will come to judge the living 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**

SERMON
The Seed

Genesis 4:25-5:32

The people shall stand

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Cantus 241

The people shall sit

COLLECTION OF GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

The Doxology

Cantus 437

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND SUPPLICATION

The people shall stand

Lord, in your mercy...

Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

The people shall sit

Cantus 411

THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US

COMMUNION

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Cantus 242

THE LORD COMMISSIONS US

Of the Father's Love Begotten

Cantus 246

COMMISSION

Matthew 28:18-20

BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26

Song of Simeon

Cantus 428