

²¹ And the LORD took note of Hannah; she conceived and bore three sons and two daughters. And the boy Samuel grew up in the presence of the LORD.

NEW TESTAMENT: Luke 2:41-52 (NRSV) Pew Bible p. 106 NT

⁴¹ Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. ⁴² And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. ⁴³ When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. ⁴⁴ Assuming that he was in the group of travelers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. ⁴⁵ When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. ⁴⁶ After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. ⁴⁷ And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. ⁴⁸ When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety." ⁴⁹ He said to them, "Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" ⁵⁰ But they did not understand what he said to them. ⁵¹ Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. ⁵² And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor.

SERMON "Growing Up"

SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

With grateful hearts, let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God, in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

The Offering plate is in the Narthex. You may also choose to mail your offering to the church office, or give online through our website, cazpres.org.

* DOXOLOGY

No. 592

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

Loving God, we give you thanks for Jesus, the Word made flesh. Receive the gifts we offer in union with Christ's gift for us. Clothe us with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, that we may be Christ for others. In his name we pray. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

* HYMN

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

No. 23

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Masks are required while inside our buildings.

Join us after service for coffee and fellowship in the Meeting House

IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Liturgist: Shelly Brooks
Ushers: Roseanne Courtade, Holly Ioset
Bell Ringers: Pugh Family
Flowers: Flower Committee
Coffee Hour: Roseanne Courtade
Music: Mary Coburn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For more information see weekly emails or website

- The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, January 9th, immediately following worship service.
- Knitting Group meets the First and Third Mondays of the month in the library.

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