**Hunters Ridge Community Church**

#### *Sunday, December 4, 2022*

**Our Mission**

To relate to God more intimately

To evidence the fruit of the Spirit

To bring Jesus into all our relationships

**Welcome & Announcements**

 Worship Song “Hope Has Come”

 Celebration Hymnal # 244 “Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

 **Lighting of the Second Advent Candle**

**Faith – Purple Candle - this candle reminds us that God kept His promise of a Savior who would be born in Bethlehem. Mary and Joseph had faith as they prepared for the birth of Jesus. This candle is also known as “The Bethlehem Candle.”**

Luke 2: 4-6

**4**Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, **5**in order to register along with Mary, who was engaged to him, and was with child. **6**While they were there, the days were completed for her to give birth.

 Prayer

 Celebration Hymnal # 250 “O Little Town of Bethlehem”

**Offering and Pastoral Prayer**

Worship Song “Show Us Christ”

**Sermon – Pastor Howard Anderson**

 Communion Hymn “We Hunger and Thirst”

**Celebration of the Lord’s Supper**

**Closing Song and Prayer “**The Power of the Cross”

**Sermon Outline**

**Sunday, December 4, 2022**

**Pastor Howard Anderson**

**“IS GOD THREE OR ONE?” – EPHESIANS 1:3-14**

**INTRODUCTION**

 **1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ IS THE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?**

**A. THERE IS ONLY \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ GOD**

 **Exodus 20:2-3** **Deuteronomy 6:4**

 **James 2:19**

**B. THERE ARE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DISTINCT AND DIVINE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **1 Timothy 2:5** **Philippians 2:5-6**

 **Acts 5:3-4 Matthew 28:18-19**

**C. THE THREE PERSONS ARE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **2. WHERE IN THE BIBLE IS THE TRINITY \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?**

**A. WE ARE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ BY GOD THE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Ephesians 1:3-6**

**B. WE HAVE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ THROUGH \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Ephesians 1: 7-12**

**C. WE ARE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ BY THE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Ephesians 1:13-14**

 **3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ THE TRINITY IS SO \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?**

**A. THE TRINITY DESCRIBES GOD’S WORK IN \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **John 3:16 Romans 3:23-24**

 **John 16:8**

**B. THE TRINITY \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ OUR GOD**

 **C. THE TRINITY IS THE BASIS OF OUR \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ IN THE CHURCH**

 **John 17:24**

**D.** **THE TRINITY COMPELS US TO \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **John 17:18**

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