

| SERMON NOTES |

“The Wise Men”
— Matthew 2:1-12 —

I. UNEXPECTED REVELATION

II. UNDERHANDED REQUEST

III. UNCONTAINED REJOICING

IMMANUEL

Presbyterian Church | PCA

| THE LORD'S DAY EVENING |

DECEMBER 22, 2024

| CALL TO WORSHIP* | Psalm 24:1-3

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

| HYMN OF PRAISE* | Hymnal #208
“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

| PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING* |

| PSALM OF THANKS* | Hymnal #1
“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

| READING THE CATECHISM | WSC 76-78

Q76. Which is the ninth commandment?

A. **The ninth commandment is, Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.**

Q77. What is required in the ninth commandment?

A. **The ninth commandment requireth the maintaining and promoting of truth between man and man, and of our own and our neighbor's good name, especially in witness-bearing.**

Q78. What is forbidden in the ninth commandment?

A. **The ninth commandment forbiddeth whatsoever is prejudicial to truth, or injurious to our own or our neighbor's good name.**

| OLD TESTAMENT READING | Ruth 3

MINISTER: This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

| HYMN OF MEDITATION* | Hymnal #201
“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

| SERMON TEXT* | Matthew 2:1-12

| SERMON | Rev. Seth Miller

“The Wise Men”

| HYMN OF RESPONSE* | Hymnal #210
“Silent Night! Holy Night!”

| BENEDICTION* | 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.