

ALMIGHTY GOD, who hast poured upon us the new light of thine incarnate Word; Grant that the same light enkindled in our hearts may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

# Cottonwood Community Church

January 5, 2014  
Second Sunday After Christmas

Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m.

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Welcome

The Collect

Psalms 145:17-21

**17 The LORD is righteous in all His ways, Gracious in all His works.**

18 The LORD is near to all who call upon Him, To all who call upon Him in truth.

**19 He will fulfill the desire of those who fear Him; He also will hear their cry and save them.**

20 The LORD preserves all who love Him, But all the wicked He will destroy.

**21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD, And all flesh shall bless His holy name Forever and ever.**

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The Epistle: Isaiah 61:1-3

Hymn 56: This Is My Father's World

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Gospel: St. Matthew 2:19-23

Hymn: 52: Fairest Lord Jesus

Preparation for the Lord's Supper:

**Let us rehearse the articles of our belief.**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,

Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into Hades.

The third day He arose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

**What do we chiefly learn in these articles of our belief?**

First, I learn to believe in God the Father, who hath made me, and all the world.

Secondly, in God the Son, who hath redeemed me, and all mankind.

Thirdly, in God the Holy Ghost, who sanctifies me, and all the people of God.

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Celebration of The Lord's Supper

Hymn 50: Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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**A Communion Sermon**

Selected Scriptures

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Congregational Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

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Hymn 40: May The Grace Of Christ Our Savior

The Lord make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you; The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace