

## Scripture Readings

### **Psalm 8**

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger. When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are humans that you are mindful of us, mortals that you care for us? Yet you have made us a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor. You have given us dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under our feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

### **Matthew 3:13-17**

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."



## CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

### Christmas Pageant

Sunday, December 18 at 10:00 AM

### Christmas Eve Services\*

Saturday, December 24

**5:00 PM** - The Living Manger

*Service for families with young children*

**8:00 PM and 10:00 PM** - Candlelight Service of Lessons & Carols

### Sunday, December 25th Service

10:00 AM service on Christmas Day featuring Christmas music by the Elm City Winds, a woodwind and brass quintet from New Haven.

### Epiphany Service & Potluck

Friday, January 6 at 6:00 PM

in celebration of 3 Kings Day, otherwise known as the 12th Day of Christmas

### \*Christmas Eve Service Memorial Music & Flowers

If you would like to make a contribution to our special Christmas Eve music and flowers in memory of a loved one, please leave a message at the church office, [fccol@fccol.org](mailto:fccol@fccol.org) or 860-434-8686 by Friday, December 16th.

