

Worship Celebration

December 2, 2007

10:45 a. m.

Prelude

"Praise Ye The Lord of Hosts"

Saint—Saens

Lighting of the Candles

Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

Registration of Attendance

(Please use the red pads provided near the center aisle and pass them along your pew. Thank you!)

+The Call to Worship

Tom Witmer

Leader: "A voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord; make His paths straight.

People: Every valley will be filled, and every mountain and hill will be make low.

Leader: The crooked will be made straight and the rough places will be smooth.

People: And everyone shall see the salvation of God."

Leader: Let us praise the Lord!

People: The Lord's name be praised!

+Hymn of Praise

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

#123

+Greeting

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

#138

The Lighting of the Advent Candle of Prophecy (Hope)

Billy, Allison, Hailey, Connor, and Hannah Davis

The Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

"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."

Choral Response

Anthem

"Love Divine"

Arr. Fettke

Chancel Choir

+please stand

Receiving of Tithes & Offerings

"He Shall Feed His People"

Handel

+Doxology

#625

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen."

Children's Message

(Children's Church will follow for everyone up to grade three.)

"The Gift"

+Hymn of His Birth

"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"

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The Message of the Scripture

Psalms 90:1-17

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The Morning Message

"Spending Time Wisely"

Rev Kevin Wood

+Hymn of His Advent

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

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Reflecting on the Symbols of Advent (Insert)

+Prayer of Dedication and Benediction

+Placing the Symbols for Christ on the Chrismon Tree

(each person and/or family is invited to take a Chrismon from the benches in the Narthex and place one on the tree as you leave this morning. Thank you!)

+Postlude

"Break Forth, O Beauteous Light"

JS Bach

+please stand

Activities for December 2-8, 2007

Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

2:00 p.m. CPWM Tea

Tues., 10:30 a.m. West Circle

7:00 p.m. Joint Meeting/Session & B&G (HVAC update) Open to all who want to attend.

Wed., 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Elder on Call—Tom Witmer



Prayer Concerns

In the Military

Shane McGhee in Iraq, wife Tamara in California
Bill Hickman in Iraq, Lee Barron's cousin



In the Hospital

Wally Holt, Walter Reed Military Hospital, Iraq War Veteran

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

Ted Ford; Taylor Ford; JoAnn Ford; Marlene Ritchey; Pastors Euripides Morera, Rodrigo Torress and Gilberto Arteaga, and their congregations in Buenaventura, Columbia; Brack Emory; Mary Jane Blaylock; Denominational Center Task Force; Ileana Grace Hayes; Bill Hammill; Reba Smith; Bill & Flora Mae Keene; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Maxine McGuire; Mrs. Don Franks; Priscilla McCoy; Margaret Lindsay; Mary Cregger; Jennie Lee Middlemas; Irene Brooks; William Barron; Nancy Bandermolien; Doug Bailey; Mike Roberts; Joyce Creasman; Brenda Burk; Jonathan Miggas; Bernie Migas; Levi Bailey; Lillian Stephens; Neal Denton; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Reba Hauser; Franklin Graham Crusade coming to Knoxville in April, 2008; Lucy and Glen Hesler; Curtis McNabb (Tammy Eblen's father); Lois Witmer; Francis Bogart; Noreen Bogart; David Summers; Barbara Leith; Elena Zimmerman; Allan Smith; Adrienne Murphy; Emma Ruth Cates; Thomas King; Terry Davidson; Peggy O'Neal; Edna Ivey (upcoming surgery); Helen Lane; Gladys Stone; Sam Bivens; Wayne Huskey; Ann McGraw; Matt Lambert; Lea Acuff.

Please keep the Church office informed of any needed changes to our Prayer Concerns list. Call 588-8581 or email firstopc@earthlink.net.

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Congregational Meeting Next Sunday

Next Sunday, December 9 a congregational meeting will be held at the conclusion of morning worship for the purpose of electing three new elders. At that time the Session will place in nomination three candidates. Others may be nominated from the floor by members of the congregation provided they have contacted the person prior to the meeting and they have agreed to serve if elected.

A potluck luncheon will held in the gym following the conclusion of the congregational meeting. Bring your favorite dish(es) to share with all. Let us celebrate this Christmas Season together in fellowship and love.