

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

December 18, 2011, 10:45 a.m.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Organ Prelude

"Angels From the Realm of Glory"

Arr. Smart

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!)

+Call to Worship

Leader: "Listen! I hear the voice of someone shouting, 'Make a highway for the Lord through the wilderness!'"

Allison Davis

People: Make a straight, smooth road through the desert for our God.

Leader: Fill the valleys and level the hills. Straighten out the curves and smooth off the rough spots!

People: Then the glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all people will see it together. The Lord has spoken!"

Leader: Let us praise the Lord!

People: The Lord's name be praised!

+Hymns of Praise

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

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Lighting the Shepherds' Advent Candle (Peace)

Chris, Julie and Collier Christopher Goodrich

+Greeting

"Emmanuel"

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+The Unison Scripture Reading (together please!)

"And while they were there the time came for her baby to be born. She gave birth to her first child, a son. She wrapped Him snugly in strips of cloth and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the village inn.

That night some shepherds were in the fields outside the village, guarding their flocks of sheep. Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared among them, and the radiance of the Lord's glory surrounded them. They were terribly afraid, but the angel reassured them. 'Don't be afraid!' he said. 'I bring you good news of great joy for everyone! The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord-- was born tonight in Bethlehem, the city of David!

Suddenly the angel was joined by a vast host of others-- the armies of heaven---praising God: 'Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace on earth to all whom God favors!'"

(Luke 2:6-11,13-14)

The Silent Prayers of Confession and Intercession

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

"Amen"

Receiving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

"What Child Is This?"

Piano/Organ

+Doxology #815

Children's Music

Handbells; "Silent Night", "Joy to the World"
Directors; Laura Paschke, Julie Rech

Christmas Musical

"A Child Is Born - Light Has Come"

Chancel Choir - Readers

Readers: Steve Goodrich, Amanda Roberts

Reading :

"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"

Fettke

Reading :

"How Should A King Come?"

Fettke

Reading :

"Unto Us A Child Is Born"

Fettke

Reading :

"Child of Bethlehem"

Watson

Reading :

"Shine on Us"

Sterling

Reading :

"I Have Seen the Light"

Sterling

Reading :

"Child In A Manger"

Fettke

Pastor's Moment

Rev. Kevin Wood

+Hymn

"Joy to the World"

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+Invitation

+Benediction

+Postlude

"Go, Tell It on the Mountains"

Piano/Organ

+Please stand



Prayer Concerns

In the Hospital



On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

CP Missionaries; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Reba Smith; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Mary Cregger; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Gladys Stone; Mildred Acuff (in Brakebill); A. R. Wood; Maxine McGuire; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bud & Betty Hickman; Jackie Turbbeyville (Jim Curtis's niece); Carl Overstreet (friend of Cliff Parrott); Lucas Lacascio (former student of Wendy Goodrich) battling a recurrence of a brain tumor; Jessie Black (Ann Bachman's mother, cancer); Jonathan Migas; Peggy Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder's mother); J.B. & Nora Derreberry (Maxine Curtis parents); Ann Redding (Andrea Gollither's mother); Marlene Ritchey; Brian Migas; Richard H. Zimmerman (Richard Zimmerman's father); Marlena Livesay, daughter of Sara Woodcox (Pastor's neighbor); Steve G Williams; Tom Holbert (Bonnie Holbert's son, cancer); Ann Jennings (friend of Greg Beeler, terminal cancer); Colonel Bob Long, USAF (retired), cancer and Colonel Bud Day, USAF (Ret). POW VIETNAM (friends of Cliff Parrott); Phil Bridges, recovering from heart attack and stent; Andrew Montgomery (cousin of Alice Montgomery) who has cancer; Dick Booher.

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

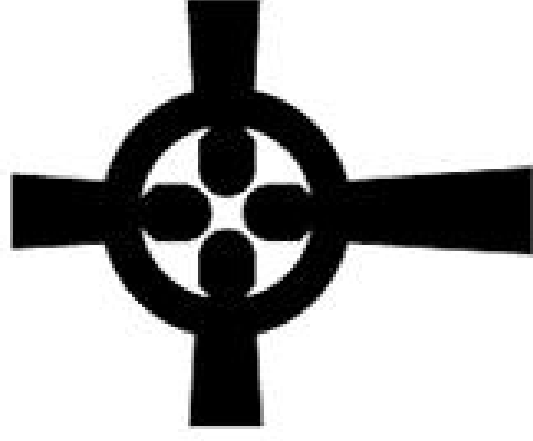
Activities for December 18-24, 2011

Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service—Churchwide Christmas Program
	3:00 p.m.	Christmas Caroling
	7:00 p.m.	Living Christmas Tree
Weds.,	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
Sat.,	5:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

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