

WORSHIP CELEBRATION **December 4, 2011, 10:45 a.m.** **“Faith for the Future Continues!”** **Second Sunday of Advent**

Organ Prelude

“Come, Long Expected Jesus”

Arr. Jones

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

Maxine Curtis

Leader: “For the grace of God has been revealed, bringing salvation to all
people!”

People: And we are instructed to turn from godless living and sinful
pleasures!

Leader: We should live in this evil world with self-control, right conduct,
and devotion to God!

People: And we should look forward to that wonderful day when the glory
of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ will be revealed!”

Leader: Let us praise the Lord!

People: The Lord’s name be praised!

+Hymns of Praise

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

#278

Lighting the Bethlehem Advent Candle (Love)

Lisa Hayes, Corey, Darian and Zavien Booker

+Greeting

“Emmanuel”

#243

+The Unison Scripture Reading (together please!)

“This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about: His mother Mary was
pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found
to be with child through the Holy Spirit. Because Joseph her husband was a
righteous man and did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in
mind to divorce her quietly.

But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a
dream and said, ‘Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as
your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will
give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because He will
save His people from their sins!’

All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet:
“The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him
Immanuel—which means, ‘God with us!’” (Matthew 1:18-22)

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”

Anthem

“Shine on Us”

Arr. Sterling

Soloist: Laura Paschke

Receiving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

“Break forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light”

Piano/Organ

+Doxology

#815

“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

+Hymn

“What Child Is This?”

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The Message of the Scriptures

Luke 2:25-35; Luke 9:18-20

The Morning Message

Pastor Kevin Wood

“Shall We Welcome the Real Jesus this Christmas?”

+Hymn

“Good Christian Men, Rejoice”

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+Invitation

(Anyone who may be ready to receive Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, re-
dedicate their lives to Christ, join the church, or request special prayer is invited to
come forward and meet with the pastor during the hymn)

+Benediction

+Postlude

“O Hearken Ye”

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; 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) who has 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.

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

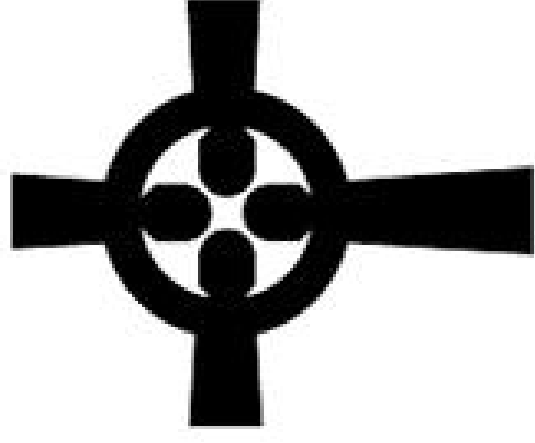
Activities for December 4-10, 2011

Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
	6:00 p.m.	Night of Praise and Worship
Weds.,	12:00 noon	Seniors Christmas Luncheon
	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
Thurs.,	7:30 p.m.	Dance Class

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

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