### First Sunday of Advent Worship Celebration November 30, 2008 10:45 a.m.

Prelude

Saint -Saens "Praise Ye The Lord of Hosts"

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!)

Reflecting on the Symbols of Advent (insert)

+Call To Worship

Steve Summers Leader: "A voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way

of the Lord; make His paths straight!

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

be made low!

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

be smooth.

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

The Lord's name be praised! Let us praise the Lord! Leader: People:

+Hymn of Praise

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

+Lighting of the Advent Candle of Prophecy (Hope) - -The Pritchard's

The Infant Baptism

son of Jesse and Amy Fielder Pritchard of Cooper Thomas Pritchard,

Rev. Dr. J. David Hester

Pastor Kevin Wood

+Greeting

"Emmanuel"

The Morning Prayer

+please stand

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us "Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy 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."

"Shine On Us"

Choral Response

Anthem

Arr. Mauldin

Receiving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

"Lo, How A Rose E're Blooming"

Piano/Organ

+Doxology

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

Children's Message

Dedication of the Loaves and Fishes Offering, 2008

+Hymn of Advent

"The Advent of Our God"

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The Message of the Scriptures

Hebrews 10:25 (pg. 205); Philippians 4:9 (pg. 183);

2 Thessalonians 3:1 (pg. 190)

The Morning Message

Pastor Kevin Wood

"What Have We Learned?-the Conclusion of 40 Days of Community"

+Hymn of Invitation

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"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

(Those who are ready to profess their faith in Christ or join the church are invited to come forward and meet with the pastor)

+Benediction

(Each person/and or family is invited to take a Chrismon from the benches in the Narthex and place one on the Chrismon Tree as you leave this morning. The Advent of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ has Begun!)

+Postlude

"O Thou Joyful, O Thou Wonderful"

O Sanctissima

+please stand

### Prayer Concerns

### In the Hospital

Taylor Adkins (friend of MariKate Walker), St. Jude's Children's Hospital



Taylor Ford; CP Missionaries; Brack Emory; Mary Jane Blaylock; Ileana Grace Hayes; Bill Hammill; Reba Smith; Bill & Flora Mae Keene; Mildred Grace Hayes; Bill Hammill; Reba Smith; Bill & Flora Mae Keene; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Priscilla McCoy; Margaret Lindsay; Mary Cregger; William Barron; Joyce Creasman; Jonathan Migas; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Lois Witmer; Elena Zimmerman; Gladys Stone; Lea Acuff; Mildred Acuff; A. R. Wood (Kevin Wood's brother); Lisa Deal; JoAnn Ford; Maxine McGuire; Pat Booher; Fred Johnson; Millie Jones (the Acuff's great-granddaughter); Steve Goodrich; Marlene Ritchey; Irene Brooks (Nancy Wood's mother); Doug Bailey (friend of the Witmer's); Marjorie Thompson (Shelia Emory's sister-in-law); Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Gordon Blaylock; Bridget, daughter of John Lindley (friend of the Bachman's); Rex Holt (Beaver Creek CP church, friend of Kevin); Lisa Teknus (Pioneer Club's Mom); The Cooper Children (Justin, Jeremy, Kasey and Jeffery); the family of Steve Serbin; Jean Starnes (Mary Ann Haney's cousin).

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

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### What about Our Worship?

Church

We design our worship to be uplifting and joyful, Biblically sound, prayerful and engaging. We celebrate the Lord's Supper bi-monthly, open to all professing believers. Persons desiring to unite with our congregation may do so by responding to the invitation given by our pastor after the sermon.

# Activities for November 30-December 6, 2008

9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service

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

7:00 p.m. Building & Grounds Committee

Wed., 6:30 p.m. Choir



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