

Worship Celebration December 13, 2009, 10:45 a.m. Third Sunday of Advent

Organ Prelude

"Once in Royal David's City"

Lighting of the Candles

Chimes

Arr. Jordan

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: And the shepherds said to each other, 'Come on, let's go to Bethlehem!

People: Let's see this wonderful thing that has happened which the Lord has told us about!"

Leader: Let us praise the Lord!

People: The Lord's name be praised!

Steve McCurry

+Carol of Praise

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

#277

+Lighting the Shepherds' Candle on the Advent Wreath

Fred Johnson

+Greeting

"Emmanuel"

#243

Children's Message

The Prayer of Confession (in unison)

"God of grace, forgive us for worshipping idols instead of pursuing a deeper relationship with You. Heal our souls and help us to follow the example of Jesus in the way we live, think, and act. Teach us through the Holy Spirit to glorify the Name that is above every name. In His Name we pray. Amen."

The Assurance of Pardon (pastor)

"Yet now God in His gracious kindness declares us 'not guilty.' He has done this through Jesus Christ who has freed us by taking away our sins! Thanks be to God! Amen!"

+please stand

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

"O Come, Emmanuel"

Arr. Sterling

Receiving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"

Piano/Organ

+Doxology

"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."

#815

Marcy Clark Memorial Handbell Choir

"The Birthday of the King"
"How Great Our Joy"
"Joy to the World"

+Carol

"The First Noel"

#265

The Message of the Scriptures

Matthew 2:1-3, 7-8, 10-12 (pg. 1 & 2)

Taylor Gollither

The Morning Message

"Finding Jesus!"

Pastor Kevin Wood

+Carol of Invitation

"Go Tell It on the Mountain"

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

Congregational Meeting to Elect New Elders (Class of 2012)

(All members of the church are encouraged to vote for three elders by using the ballots provided.)

+Benediction

+Postlude

"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"

Piano/Organ

+please stand



Prayer Concerns

In the Hospital

Ian Miller (nephew of Lisa Deal's coworker), St. Jude's
Children's Hospital, brain cancer

Lea Acuff, Brakebill

Evelyn Crowell, Ft. Sanders toShamondale (re-hab)

Edna Fleenor, home from St. Mary's

Ethel Bankert, York Hospital, PA (Tom's mother)

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

Taylor Ford; CP Missionaries; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Ileana Grace
Hayes; Bill Hammill; Reba Smith; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Priscilla McCoy;
Margaret Lindsay; Mary Cregger; Jonathan Migas; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton
Shelby; Elena Zimmerman; Gladys Stone; Lea & Mildred Acuff; A. R. Wood;
Maxine McGuire; Fred Johnson; Millie Jones; Marlene Ritchey; Marjorie
Thompson; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bud & Betty Hickman; Irene Marshall;
Stephen Park; Pam Wisner; Bob Moore (father of friend of Allison Davis); Caleb
Michael Bundon; Gene Murr (co-worker of Nick Deal); Judy Lawson, (Lisa
Deal's aunt); Bill Keene; Jackie Turbeyville (Jim Curtis's niece); the Barvelos
family (friends of the Deal's); Hannah Davis; Tina Zandi (Fielder's next door
neighbor); J. David Hester; Jimmy Thompson (Sheila Emory's brother); Rev.
Don Alexander (cancer); Lindsay Bridges; Irene Marshall (Maxine McGuire's
friend); Ethel Bankert (Tom Witmer's mother); Jackie (Patty Fitzgerald's sister);
Jack Gaston; John Kujawski, (nephew of Esther Congdon); Lisa and Nick Deal;
Christina Foote; Claudia Pharaoh; Austin Johnson; the family of Bryan Scott
(Sheri Hill's brother); the family of Russell Witmer (Tom Witmer's dad); Onnie
Bailes and Carl Overstreet, friends of Cliff Parrott.

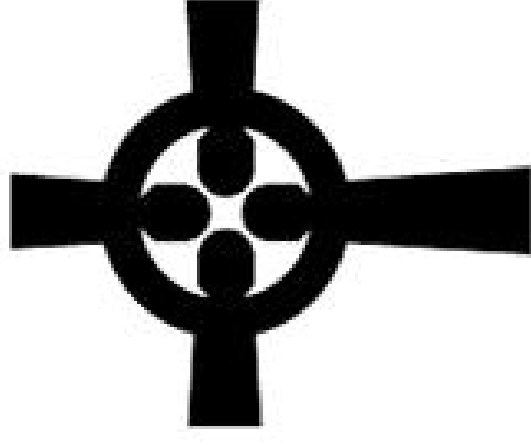
*Please keep the Church office informed of any needed changes to our Prayer
Concerns list. Call 588-8581 or email firstcpc@earthlink.net.*

Activities for December 13-19, 2009

Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
	5:00 p.m.	Children's Christmas Program followed by Church-wide Christmas Party (bring finger foods!)
Tues.,	6:00 p.m.	Session Meeting
Wed.,	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
Sat.,	10:00 a.m.	Rebeccas Circle— Holiday Inn Cedar Bluff

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