

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

December 10, 2017

Second Sunday in Advent

Silent Meditation: “Loving Father, help us remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds, and the worship of the wise men.”

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Welcome and Announcements

Introit “Old Church Choir” Choir

*Opening Hymn “Angels, from the Realms of Glory” No. 259 (vs. 1, 2 & 5)

*CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)

Leader: During Advent, we take time to prepare our hearts for the coming of the Christ child.

People: We have come to worship in the name of Jesus, the Christ.

Leader: Welcome one another just as Christ has welcomed you.

People: All are welcomed by the King of Kings.

Leader: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace.

People: Let us rejoice and praise the Lord!

*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer (“Debts”)

*Gloria Patri No. 813

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen. Amen.

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Reading Luke 1:13; 18-20 N. T. Pg. 48

Lighting of the Advent Candle Moira Cameron, Ann Gardner & Matthew Gardner

Anthem “Kneel with the Shepherds” Choir

Children’s Chat

Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*The Doxology No. 815
Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*The Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn of Inspiration “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” No. 245 (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

Congregational Joys and Concerns

Silent Meditation and Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response “Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

Sermon Text Luke 2:8-14 N. T. Pg. 50

Sermon “Look Up”

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

*Closing Hymn “Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus” No. 340 (sing twice)

*Benediction

*Response “Threefold Amen”

*Postlude

*The congregation is invited to stand.

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WORSHIP: 10:00 A.M

OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.

If you know of someone who is seriously ill or hospitalized,
please call the church office at 949-1134.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH
DECEMBER 10, 2017**

<p>Sunday, December 10 9:00 a.m. Adult Class 10:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Bible R.E.A.D. 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour 11:00 a.m. Church Business Meeting 12:45 p.m. Village</p>
<p>Monday, December 11 Office Closed 7:00 p.m. Missions 7:00 p.m. Quilting</p>
<p>Tuesday, December 12 7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts Pack 3</p>
<p>Wednesday, December 13 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast in the Lower Vestry 1:00 p.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Choir 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts</p>
<p>Thursday, December 14 2:30 p.m. Cortland Place 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Free at Last</p>
<p>Friday, December 15 9:00-2:00 p.m. Thrift Shop</p>
<p>Saturday, December 16 9:00-Noon Thrift Shop</p>

NEXT WEEK AT GBC: Third Sunday in Advent
 Scriptures: Luke 2:8-15; 17; 19
 Special Presentation: "Holy Night of Miracles: A Cantata of Hope for Christmas" by the Choir

REMINDER – Please refrain from bringing anything liquid into the Sanctuary other than bottled water and baby formula. Please silence cell phones prior to the beginning of the worship service.

SHARE THE LOVE – Bears are joining us in the pews as we worship and are waiting to be carried to someone who needs a hug. Visiting children are welcome to take one, and anyone else can take one to bring to someone who needs a prayer and a hug.

CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING – This morning following worship will be the Church Business Meeting. We will be voting on the Annual Budget and Officers, Boards and Committees. Copies of the Budget and the Nominating Committee report are available.

SOUPS ON! Are you going to visit a shut-in? Do you know someone who is ill? Please take one of our soups from the freezer when you go on a visit. Some soups are available in the lower vestry freezer and more are upstairs in the big freezer. Help yourself.

LUNCH WITH FRIENDS – The Christmas celebration will be at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 19th. We always have a good time as we feast on a delicious ham dinner, and don't forget the chocolate fountain!! Hope you can make it. We always enjoy celebrating the holidays with friends.

I wish to give a poinsettia(s) to decorate our church sanctuary for Christmas. Plants need to be delivered to the church office by Friday, December 23rd.

If you wish, the Flower Committee will order a plant for you at a special discount price:



_____ 6" \$13.00 _____ 7" \$20.00 _____ 8" \$25.00

_____ please order a plant for me.

_____ I will purchase a plant and deliver it on Friday, December 22nd. (By 10 a.m.)

PLEASE HAVE THE PLANTS WRAPPED IN GREEN.

Plant(s) presented in loving memory of:

Given by:

Please leave the poinsettia(s) in church until after the 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service.

I would like:

_____ to pick up the poinsettia(s) after the service on Christmas Eve.

_____ to have the plant(s) given to a shut-in.

You may give this form to Paula Davis, (Flower Committee) or mail it to the office.

All orders must be in on or before December 17th.

Flower information must be received in the Office no later than December 17th if it is to be printed in the Christmas Eve bulletin.