

MORNING WORSHIP AT 8:30 AND 11:15 A.M.



Hanging of the Greens

November 27, 2011

– WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD –

CHIMES

WELCOME

PRELUDE O Come, O Come, Emmanuel Innes

ANNOUNCEMENTS Please sign the fellowship pad and then pass it to your neighbor.

* PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

* PROCESSIONAL Hymnal [purple] No. 203 Hail to the Lord's Anointed

– WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD –

THE LITANY OF THE GREENS (Leader/People) How shall we prepare this house for the coming of Jesus, the King? With branches of cedar, the tree of royalty. How shall we prepare this house for the coming of the Eternal Christ? With garlands of pine and fir, whose leaves are ever living, ever green. How shall we prepare this house for the coming of our Savior? With wreaths of holly and ivy, symbolizing Jesus' suffering, death and resurrection. How shall we prepare our hearts for the coming of the Son of God? By hearing again the words of the prophets who foretold the saving work of God. For God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but that the world through him might be saved. Glory to God in the highest. Glory to God!

First Scripture Reading.....Jeremiah 23:5-6 The Lord Promises to Send the People a Righteous King The Placing of the Cedar Branch Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming arr. Praetorius Son-Rise Singers Quartet

Second Scripture Reading.....Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 The Prophet Declares that a Child will be Born The Hanging of the Wreaths Hymnal No. 196 Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Third Scripture Reading.....Isaiah 61:1-3 The Messiah will come to Heal and Redeem the World The Placing of the Mistletoe He Shall Feed His Flocks Handel Jane Johnson, alto

Fourth Scripture Reading.....Isaiah 53:1-6 The Foretelling of Our Savior The Placing of the Holly and the Ivy The Holly and the Ivy English Traditional Shawna Darnall, flute

The Gospel Reading.....Luke 1:26-38 Message: "On the Road with Mary" Pastor Michael C. Wolfe

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH The Greg Vaughn Family (8:30 a.m.); The Brett Dotson Family (11:15 a.m.)

Come, surely, Lord Jesus, as dawn follows night, Our hearts long to greet you, as roses, the light. Salvation, draw near us, our vision engage. One candle is lit for the hope for the age.

– WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE –

SONG OF RESPONSE Hymnal [purple] No. 206 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light During the singing of this hymn, children are invited to come forward to hang a Chrismon on the tree. Parents with young children are invited to come assist.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER After each petition, the Pastor will say "Lord in Your Mercy" and the people shall respond, "Hear our prayer."

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever. Amen.

THE OFFERING Offertory Anthem Ave, Ave the Angel Sang Lau

* THE DOXOLOGY Hymnal [purple] No. 95 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.

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

– WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD –

* CLOSING Hymnal [purple] No. 213 Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates (vv. 1 and 4)

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Swiss Noel Daquin/Hustad

* Indicates congregation standing



Thank you to the following Sunday School Classes for donating toward today's greenery:

- 11am Teen's
• Connection
• Gleaner's
• Hosanna
• Joyful Heart
• New Each Day
• Sojourners
• Transformers
• Trinity



November 30 at 6:30 p.m.

Please join all of Advent's musical groups as we celebrate Christmas with our "Advent Family"!

St. Nicholas Night December 7 @ 6:30 p.m.



St. Nicholas Night, an Advent Christmas tradition, will be December 7. The tree will be decorated with tags representing Christmas wishes for area children and adults.

Poinsettias Given

"In Memory" and/or "In Honor"



The poinsettia tree is a tradition where we honor and remember loved ones during the Advent season by purchasing a poinsettia and placing it in the Sanctuary.

Note: Donated poinsettias may be picked up after the 10:00 worship service on Christmas Day.

This Week at Advent

Sunday, November 27

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study (Rm. 109)
8:30 a.m. Worship Service
8:30 a.m. "New Each Day" S/S (Rm. 207)
9:45 a.m. Brass Rehearsal (Music Suite)
9:55 a.m. Worship Service
9:55 a.m. Sunday School (Adults, Children, Middle School & Youth: Ed. Bldg., CLC, Advent House)
11:00 a.m. Sunday School ~ Youth 7th - 12th grade (CLC YR)
11:00 a.m. Sunday School "Connections" (Rm. 108)
11:15 a.m. Worship Service
11:15 a.m. K4-K5 Children's Worship (Ed. Bldg. Rm. 104)
5:45 p.m. Alleluia Adult Ringers (Music Suite/Sanct.)
6:00 p.m. Disciple I (Ed. Bldg. Rm. 101)
6:00 p.m. Disciple II (Ed. Bldg. Rm. 111)
6:35 p.m. Celebration Ringers (Music Suite/Sanct.)
8:30 p.m. Men's Basketball (CLC Gym)

Monday, November 28

- 6:00 p.m. Basketball Practice (CLC Gym)
6:30 p.m. reNew Band Rehearsal (Music Suite)

Tuesday, November 29

- 6:00 p.m. Basketball Practice (CLC Gym)
7:00 p.m. Worship Comm. Mtg. (Ed. Bldg. Rm. 108)
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 776 (CLC DR)

Wednesday, November 30

- 9:00 a.m. Covenant Group (Ed. Bldg. Rm. 108)
Wednesday Night Connection
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Connection Dinner
6:00 p.m. Children ~ Mission Possible! (CLC DR)
6:15 p.m. Adult Session
6:15 p.m. Youth ~ Crescendo!
6:15 p.m. Youth ~ Sm. Group Bible Study
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal (Music Suite)
7:30 p.m. Spiritual Formation Comm. Mtg. (Ed. Bldg. Rm. 108)

Thursday, December 1

- 6:00 a.m. Brothers! (CLC DR, Kitch.)
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study (CLC YR)
6:30 p.m. Free Spirit Christmas Party (CLC DR, Kitch.)
6:00 p.m. Basketball (CLC Gym)

Friday, December 2

- 5:00 p.m. Basketball Practice (CLC Gym)
7:00 p.m. Living Prayer Group (Ed. Bldg. Rm. 108)

Saturday, December 3

- 9:00 a.m. Basketball Games (CLC Gym)

Sunday, December 4

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study (Rm. 109)
8:30 a.m. Worship Service

Sunday, December 4 (cont.)

- 8:30 a.m. "New Each Day" S/S (Rm. 207)
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11:15 a.m. K4-K5 Children's Worship (Ed. Bldg. Rm. 104)
4:15 p.m. Confirmation Sm. Groups. (Ed. Bldg. 110, 111, 113)
4:30 p.m. CROSS Rehearsal (Gym)
5:00 p.m. Youth Hand bells (Music Suite/Sanct.)
5:45 p.m. UMYF ~ el-e-vate (CLC YR, DR, Gym, Kitchen, Rms. 206-209)
5:45 p.m. Alleluia Adult Ringers (Music Suite/Sanct.)
6:00 p.m. Disciple I (Ed. Bldg. Rm. 101)
6:00 p.m. Disciple II (Ed. Bldg. Rm. 111)
6:00 p.m. Disciple IV (Ed. Bldg. Rm. 108)
6:35 p.m. Celebration Ringers (Music Suite/Sanct.)
8:30 p.m. Men's Basketball (CLC Gym)

Attendance for November 20, 2011

Worship: 667
Sunday School: 228

Serving Today @ 8:30

- Acolyte: Vivian Schmotzer
Cross Bearer: Jonathon Herz
Liturgist: Ron Moran
Greeters: Worship ~ Linda Woodward
Education Bldg. ~ Gerald & Verla Saunders
CLC ~ Roger Cottrell
Ushers: Steve Mader, Austin Mader
Rob Wall, Trey Wall

Serving Today @ 11:15

- Acolyte: Emory Heffron
Cross Bearer: Davis Crews
Liturgist: Ron Moran
Greeters: Sandy White
Ushers: Scott Kane, David Mathis
Carr Pritchett

Miscellaneous Servers

- Trustee of the Week: Jeff Ryan
Offering Stewards: Tim Vance, Phil Pirovitz

- Pastor.....Dr. Michael Wolfe
Pastor of Spiritual Formation.....Beverly CroweTipton
Director of Music Ministry.....Elizabeth Blair
Church Administrator.....Dave Balduf
Director of Youth Ministry.....Leigh Randall
Youth Ministry Assistant.....Brian Eddy
Director of Children's Ministry.....Laurie Brown-Pressly
Contemporary Music Leader.....Chad Turner
Administrative Assistant to the Senior Pastor.....Jackie Lollis
Administrative Assistant to Program Ministries.....Linda McAllister
Organist.....Michele Welch
Assistant Organist.....Andrea Martins-Schroen
Sound Technician.....Alex Vieira



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