

**Celebration of Worship For the Lord's Day**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent**  
**DECEMBER 10, 2017**

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE: Shouting  
Love Marlene Preteroti and Betty Lightner  
Hear God's promise of love in 1 John 4:8-9... God showed how  
much He loved us by sending His only Son into the world so  
that we might have eternal life through Him. This is real love.  
It is not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His  
Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins.

**LET US PRAY TOGETHER: Thank you for sending  
Jesus to assure us of your love. Forgive us when we forget  
this, your most important gift of all. In times when we are  
ready, and when we are not, help us to trust in and lean on  
your grace. AMEN.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE #123: *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **As Christians, we keep  
our December Holy Day centered on Christ coming into our  
lives and impact of all the lives that Jesus has touched. Our  
world can be a brutal grind. We forget how to say "I love  
you" but some stand in lines for hours to buy gifts. Some  
children manipulate the amount of love they perceive, by  
the amount of gifts they receive. Dear Lord, bring us to the  
basics of Your love. Help us to hear the true sounds of  
Christmas. Help us to be touched by the Christ Child rather  
than being manipulated by advertisers. Help us Lord, we  
are broken sinners...** *(please continue to pray in silent, personal  
confession...)*

\* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

L: The truth of Advent is this: God is coming to us! We  
are not alone. In Christ, we are accepted. We are set free  
of the past. We are given to the future.

**P: Thanks be to God. Amen!**

\*GLORIA PATRI #622

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

OLD TESTAMENT READING (PAGE 35): Genesis 38:6

NEW TESTAMENT READING (PAGE 1): Matthew 1:1-17

SERMON *"What Will You Do For Me?"*

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #36: *El Shaddai (twice)*

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

\*Response of Praise #624

*Doxology*

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(using "debts" and "debtors")*

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION #137: *What Child Is This?*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*\*all who are able, please stand*

We **welcome** all who worship with us this morning and pray that the service is an inspiration to you.

**Please sign and pass the Friendship Registers.**

Pastor – Sheila Wadding  
Lay Leader – Betti Wilson  
Organist – Brenda Wadding  
Choir Director – Joyce Jamison

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**NEW PRAYER OF CONCERNS** the family of Don Chambers

**PRAYERS OF CONCERNS** Dona Crytzer, Joanne Fox, Jeff Wadding, Lois Harris, Dale Smith, (Eric Eckman, Cameron Neigh, Ron Boyer Jr., Zackary Martin; and all our military) Our Rwanda Partner Church: Mucubira

Ushers today are Betty Lightner, Jack Blose, Cheryl and Barney Barnett. Acolyte is Kyler Calhoun

**Tuesday** – Mission Committee at 9:00 a.m.

**Wednesday** - Chancel Choir at 7:15 p.m.

By action of the Session, a meeting of the congregation is called for today following worship for the purpose of adopting terms of call and electing Elders: Don Jamison, Bill Calhoun, and Andrea Marsh; Deacons: Betty Calhoun, Mary Anne Lytle, Shirley Coover; Auditor: Melissa Wadding; and 4 members to the Nominating Committee. S/ Donna Neal, Clerk of Session

There are St. Andrew's Village Membership Applications in the Narthex for 2018. The Friends of the Village works to raise funds to help with residence throughout the year. Please considering helping with this meaningful mission. Directions are included on the application form as to cost and where to send this membership. Thank you.

The NuValley Presbyterian Church is performing their Christmas musical "Star of Wonder" on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. A free will offering will benefit the choir fund. Refreshments in the Fellowship Hall following the concert.

Please join us for our Christmas Eve Service starting at 7:00 p.m.

**Terms of Call:**

Pastor Salary	21,523.89	Pension	2,900.00
Travel	5,000.00	Book Allowance	800.00
Professional Expense Allowance			4,211.20
Total	34,435.09		