

**Celebration of Worship For the Lord's Day
4th Sunday in Advent
DECEMBER 24, 2017**

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE FOURTH ADVENT CANDLE: The
Peace of God Dutch and Aldean Rummel
Hear God's promise of peace in Philippians 4:6-7... Don't
worry about anything; instead pray about everything. Tell God
what you need and thank Him for all He has done. If you do
this, you will experience God's peace, which is far more
wonderful than the human mind can understand. His peace will
guard your hearts and minds as live in Christ Jesus.

**LET US PRAY TOGETHER: Holy God, give us eyes to
see and ears to hear so we may sense the work you are doing
in our lives. We rejoice in the unselfish and glorious gift of
life that is ours through the birth of Your Son, Jesus Christ.
AMEN.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE #128: *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear*

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **God our Maker, we
confess that we are not ready to meet you. You offer us a
place in your house, yet we find no room for you in our
lives. You invite us into your eternal realm, yet we fail to
welcome others. Forgive us, God of grace. Let your word
of life be with us so that we may truly believe that nothing is
impossible with you; through Jesus Christ our Lord...**
(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

ANTHEM *Christ Has Come For All*

OLD TESTAMENT READING (PAGE 554): Psalm 103:1-4

NEW TESTAMENT READING (PAGE 56): Luke 1:5-25

SERMON *"Blessed We Are"*

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #141: *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

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 #148: *O Holy Night*

*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 – Heather Calhoun
Organist – Brenda Wadding
Choir Director – Joyce Jamison

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NEW PRAYER OF CONCERNS Bonnie and Bob Horner

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

Ushers today are Betty Lightner, Peggy Shoemaker, Joanne Fox, Colleen Wadding. Acolyte is Nash Crytzer.

Pastor Sheila will not have office hours this week.

No Chancel Choir practice December 27th or 31st.

There **will be** children's Sunday School Classes on December 31st.

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

We thank Betti Wilson for her musical gift today.

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.

The 2018 offering envelopes are in the Narthex.

We will be collecting the Christmas Joy Offering today and next week. Please use the envelope found in today's bulletins or mark your regular envelope with "Joy Offering".

We extend our thanks to Barney and Cheryl Barnett and Harold Barrett for erecting the poinsettia tree and the following who placed poinsettias:

Barney & Cheryl Barnett In Memory of C. Elaine Barrett & Susie Wright; Bob & Pat Barnett In Honor of Donna Neal, Gwen Shrock, Gene Stockdale
Betty Barrett In Memory of Bernard E. Barrett
Harold Barrett In Memory of Elaine Barrett
Greg and Heather Calhoun In Memory of Elaine Barrett, Bob & Pat Barnett, & Susie Wright
Sara and Brian Crytzer In Honor of Peggy Shoemaker, In Memory of Eric Shoemaker
Family of Betty & Vernon Lightner In Honor of Betty & Vernon Lightner
Joanne Fox In Memory of Bill Fox In Honor of daughters: Jan and Tina
Eleanor Gahagan In Memory of Donald Gahagan
Jim & Connie Gearhart In Memory of Don Wadding, Nancy Troutman
Don & Joyce Jamison In Honor of Margie Jamison In Memory of Dennis & Betty Rumbaugh; John Jamison; Eleanor & Glenn Doverspike
Margaret Jamison In Memory of John J. Jamison & Betty Wilson
Mike & Shari Kercheval In Memory of Eric Shoemaker
Andrea Marsh In Memory of Roberta Moore
Pauline Marsh In Memory of Wendell Marsh
Bonnie D. McMeans In Memory of June Good, Mimi Kerr; Art & Bernice McMeans
Donna Neal and Family In Memory of Ken & Brian Neal
Dutch & Aldean Rummel In Memory of Brian Rummel; Peg & Cliff Rummel and Arthur & Twila Stockdale
Peggy Shoemaker In Honor of Betty Barrett In Memory of Eric Shoemaker & Bernard Barrett
Gwen Shrock In Honor of family and Marilyn Kihl In Memory of Elvira and Leroy Shrock
Bruce & Sara Steele In Honor of our family
Trish & Rod Stockdale In Memory of Paul & Fern Stockdale
Randy Troutman In Memory of Nancy Troutman & Don Wadding In Honor of Sally Wadding
Brenda Wadding In Honor of Family and Friends
Ron Walker In Memory of Elaine Barrett and Susie Wright
Scott Wright & Ashley Cumberledge In Memory Susan Wright