

WE WELCOME you today in the name of the one who frees us from every burden, renews our spirits and inspires hope and joy in our living. May this time of worship encourage and uplift you.

PRAYER CONCERNS Anne LeMieux, Shrimp Buchanan, Frank Yarber, David Robinson, Joella Barbour, Rusty Cline, Daryl Phillips, Carol Bradley, Eileen Weberling, Don Haynes, Jack McCarty, Jerry Goodpasture, John Williams, Bob Baldwin, Paul Tuell, Ina Marbury, Dan Campbell, Mabel Martin, Terry and Dianna Wilson (cousin of Debra Simpson), Ronnie Blevins, Ryan Conklin, Jennifer Hux (friend of Patrick and Colleen), Mike Blevins, George Owens, Eric Smith, Bea Mason, Katherine O'Quinn Johnson, Charlie and Truman Wyatt (brothers of Ruth Colston), Madeline Wagner, John Mason.

WE EXTEND our Christian love and sympathy to Barbara and Bob Baldwin upon the death of Barbara's sister, Betty Blair, last Sunday. Please remember all the family and friends of Betty in your thoughts and prayers.

MITTEN TREE is located in the hallway outside the narthex. Deadline for your donations is today. Kathryn Wilmoth will deliver to school tomorrow.

CHRISTMAS DINNER AND PLAY, presented by our youth, will be this evening beginning at 6:00. Turkey and ham will be provided. Please bring side dishes and desserts to share.

CIRCLE NUMBER 4 will meet tomorrow at 6:00 at the home of Jeane Hutton. Please bring a snack food to share. We will collect an offering for Mary's Lunchbox.

CIRCLE NUMBER 3 will meet on Tuesday at 1:00 at the Harbor House. Meet at the church at 12:30 to carpool.

CANTATA will be presented next during morning worship.

JOY GIFT OFFERING will be collected during worship next Sunday.

POINSETTIA ORDER FORMS are included in the bulletin. Deadline for order is Wednesday.

CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION SERVICES – December 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 and 11:00.

ADVENT CANDLELIGHTING SERVICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for next Sunday and late Christmas Eve Service. Please sign up in narthex.

CHURCH PEWS in basement are for sale. \$200 each with a 20% discount for church members.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION SERVICE for Class of 2014 officers will be held during worship on January 8<sup>th</sup>.

BOARD OF DEACONS will meet January 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 followed by SESSION meeting at 6:00.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held on January 15<sup>th</sup>, prior to worship to vote on terms of call for pastor.

IF YOU did not receive a newsletter, either by mail or e-mail, please let Ann Bird know.

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THE SERVICE FOR WORSHIP ON THE LORD'S DAY  
*December 11, 2011 Third Sunday of Advent 11:00 A.M.*

**PRELUDE**

*(Please register your attendance on the pads located at your pew.)*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GREETING:** *Pastor: The Lord be with you*

*People: And also with you.*

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR AND CANDLELIGHTING**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** *(read responsively)*

**Leader:** As in days of old, a fiery voice proclaims  
the Savior's coming:

**People:** "Prepare the way! Let all flesh prepare him  
room!"

**Leader:** Christ is coming, Savior of love and light.

**People:** He will find room and welcome in our  
hearts.

**All:** Let us worship God!

**INVOCATION**

**ADVENT CANDLELIGHTING SERVICE**

+\***HYMN 163** *Hark, the Herald Angels Sing*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** *(in unison)* God of  
forgiveness and mercy, we confess our shortcomings  
and guilt. With moments so critical, we let time "just  
go by". With deliverance so near, we linger in the  
darkness. Even with Christ as our armor, we fear  
the unknown foe. Dispel the shadows and clothe us  
in Your light so that we may proclaim the Good  
News. Hear us as we seek Your pardon.....

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**APOSTLES' CREED** *(in unison)* I believe in God  
the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ His only son our Lord; who was  
conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin  
Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,  
dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third  
day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into  
heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the  
Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge  
the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
the holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

\***GLORIA PATRI** *(Page 546)*

**MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

\***HYMN 169**

*While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night*

**GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

**DOXOLOGY:** *Praise God, from whom all blessings  
flow; praise Him, all creatures here below: Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the  
Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**ANTHEM**

*Brightest and Best*

**(Luke 2:8-14)**

**SCRIPTURE**

*Luke 2:8-14*

**SERMON** "What Is Your Answer?" *Rev. Bird*

\***HYMN 158**

*Angels We Have Heard on High*

**BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE**

\**Standing as people are able*

**SCRIPTURE LESSONS**

And there were shepherds living out in the  
fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks  
at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to  
them, and the glory of the Lord shone around  
them, and they were terrified. But the angel  
said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you  
good news that will cause great joy for all the  
people. Today in the town of David a Savior  
has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the  
Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will  
find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a  
manger."

Suddenly a great company of the heavenly  
host appeared with the angel, praising God  
and saying,

"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on  
earth peace to those on whom his favor  
rests."