

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

November 27, 2011

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

11:00 a.m.

Thank you for being here today. We believe that worship is essential to our faith. When we gather, we gather in the midst of God and His Spirit inspires and directs. During our Gathering Time, we invite you to extend a warm welcome to each other and to our guests as we celebrate the gift of Christian fellowship! May you find the joy of God's love and grace as we share this time together.

We would also ask that in consideration of other worshippers, please turn off, or switch to silent mode, all paging and cellular devices.
Hearing Assistance devices are available from any usher.

WELCOME TO WORSHIPERS and MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Old Testament Reading - Jeremiah 23:5-6
New Testament Reading - Romans 15:4-13

The Pernell Family

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Worthy of Worship

arr. Kingsmore

INVOCATION

Jeff Allen

*HYMN NO. 77

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

HYFRODOL

CHILDREN'S TIME

Jeff Allen

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

Jason Cogdill

PASTORAL PRAYER

Jason Cogdill

*HYMN NO. 120

O Sing a Song of Bethlehem

KINGSFOLD

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Rick Matthews

OFFERTORY

What Child Is This?

arr. Rouse

*DEDICATION OF GIFTS

Doxology

OLD 100TH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

ANTHEM

Like A Child I Wait

Schram

*Like a child, I wait for the promises to be fulfilled; for Emmanuel to come, the completion of God's will.
And so I trust His Word with a simple childlike faith. Till our Savior has come, like a child I wait.
Emmanuel will come! He's the gift that Christmas brings:
The precious Prince of Peace, the glorious King of kings.
Our Emmanuel will come! And until that blessed day, with a pure and open heart,
Like a child, like a child, I wait.
Anticipation builds for the Savior to appear, fill our darkness with His light, give hope to calm our fear.
Then we will know the joy of a Savior we can touch; our Redeemer in the flesh; God Himself with us!
Emmanuel will come! He's the gift that Christmas brings:
The precious Prince of Peace, the glorious King of kings.
Our Emmanuel will come! And until that blessed day, with a pure and open heart,
Like a child, like a child, I wait. I eagerly wait. Like a child, I wait.*

SERMON

Are You Getting Ready for Christmas?

Ramon Smith

*HYMN NO. 198

At the Name of Jesus

WYE VALLEY

*BENEDICTION

Pastor

*RESPONSE

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

VENI EMMANUEL

POSTLUDE

*Those who are able are asked to stand.

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Today

9:00 a.m.	Re:Creation Worship Service
9:45	Sunday School
11:00	Morning Worship
4:30 p.m.	Youth Choir
6:00	<i>Channels</i>
7:00	Handbells

Monday

7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 907; Book Club
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Tuesday

10:00 a.m.	<i>Grace Notes</i> leave for Forest Heights
7:00 p.m.	Cantata Rehearsal
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Basketball Practice

Wednesday

6:00 p.m.	Sunday School Council; Supper Line Open
	Youth Crosstraining
6:30	Prayer & Announcements; Children’s Music
6:45	Bible Study; Youth Missions
	“The Space Between” Study; “Money, Purpose, Joy” Study
7:00	Children’s Missions
7:30	<i>Sanctuary Choir</i> Rehearsal
	Deacons Meeting

Thursday

10:00 a.m.	Book Club
7:30 p.m.	<i>APB</i> Rehearsal

Friday

5:00 – 10:00 p.m.	Park it in Pfafftown
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Saturday

7:00 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study
9:00 a.m.	WMU Missions Brunch

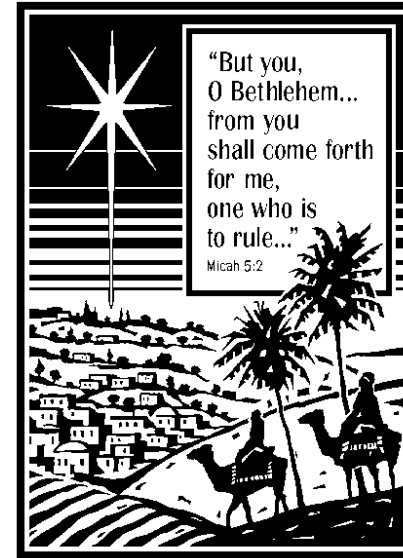
Worship Nursery Workers Today: Joseph & Melanie Alexander, Beth Nelson, Jason & Brandi Smith

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 Pianist
 Deacon of the Week

All Believers
Rev. Ramon E. Smith
Rev. Jeff Allen
Rev. Mary Keltner
Jason Cogdill
Dr. Charles D. Edwards
Sheila Hutcherson
Teresa Hill
Rick Matthews



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