

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

December 4, 2016

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

11:00 a.m.

We believe that worship is essential to our faith. When we gather, we gather in the midst of God. His Spirit inspires us and directs our fellowship with each other and with Him. 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 worshipers, 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

The Loftis Family

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 11:1-6

New Testament Reading –Ephesians 2:14-18

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Do You Hear What I Hear?
Sanctuary Bells

arr. Douglas Wagner

INVOCATION

Jeff Allen

*HYMN NO. 77

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

HYFRODOL

CHILDREN'S TIME

Jeff Allen

ANTHEM

Mary Did You Know?

arr. Schrader

Mary did you know that your baby boy would someday walk on water? Mary did you know that your baby boy would save our sons and daughters? Did you know that your baby boy has come to make you new? This child that you delivered will soon deliver you.
Mary did you know that your baby boy will give sight to a blind man? Mary did you know that your baby boy will calm a storm with his hand? Did you know that your baby boy has walked where angels trod? When you kissed your little baby, then you kissed the face of God. The blind will see, the deaf will hear, the dead will live again; the lame will leap, the dumb will speak the praises of the Lamb.
Mary did you know that your baby boy is Lord of all creation? Mary did you know that your baby boy will one day rule the nations? Did you know that your baby boy was heaven's perfect Lamb? This sleeping child you're holding is the Great, the Great I AM!

*HYMN NO. 93

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

CAROL

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Skip Chinlund

OFFERTORY

*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

Murmurs in a Stable

Courtney

*Murmurs in a stable in the silence of the night, murmurs first of pain, then of joy.
Murmurs in a stable in the silence of the night, quiet cries from Mary's baby boy.
Sweet, holy Child, murm'ring mysteries divine, Son of God, Son of Man.
The holy Word in a helpless baby's cry, born to be the spotless Lamb.
Murmurs in a stable from the tiny infant King, proclaiming the Word divine.
Give me grace to listen, teach my silent heart to sing that I am Yours, You are mine.
Sweet, holy Child, murm'ring mysteries divine, Son of God, Son of Man.
The holy Word in a helpless baby's cry, born to be the spotless Lamb. Born to be the spotless Lamb.*

ANTHEM

Hear the Lamb A-Cryin'

Courtney

*Hear the Lamb a-cryin', hear the Lamb a-cryin', hear the Lamb a-cryin'. I want to go to heaven when I die.
Into a stable born, no fire to keep You warm, a manger for Your bed, no place to lay Your head,
Listen to Your lambs all a-cryin', I want to go to heaven when I die.
Oh, tell me, what kind of Lamb makes shepherds leave their sheep?
What kind of Lamb is born for one like me? What kind of Lamb would come to earth to die?
A Lamb who can hear the little lost lambs cry, the lost lambs cry.*

MEDITATION

His Peace
Luke 2:13-14

Pastor

(p. 725 in pew Bible)

*HYMN NO. 619

O God of Love, O King of Peace

GERMANY

*BENEDICTION

Pastor

RESPONSE

What Star Is This?

arr. Curry

*What star is this with beams so bright, more lovely than the noonday light?
It shines to herald forth the King, Glad tidings of our God to bring.
See now fulfilled what God decreed: "From Jacob shall a star proceed."
And lo! The eastern sages stand to read in heaven God's command.
The guiding star above is bright; within it shines a purer light
that leads them on with force benign to seek the giver of the sign.
True love can brook no dull delay though toil and danger lie their way;
And yet, their home, their friends and all they leave at their Creator's call.
O while the star of heavenly grace invites us, Lord, to see Thy face,
may we no more that grace repel or quench the light that shines so well!
To God the Father, God the Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One,
May every tongue and nation raise an endless song of thankful praise!*

POSTLUDE

Christians Be Joyful from *Christmas Oratorio*

J. S. Bach

*Those who are able are asked to stand. All song texts used by permission, CCLI #2433318.

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary to the glory of God and in honor of Janice Farmer's 85th birthday from Scott, Candi, and Curt and their families.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Today

9:00 a.m.

9:45

11:00

Monday

9:15 a.m.

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday

9:15 a.m.

10:00

6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

7:30 - 9:00

Wednesday

5:30 p.m.

6:00

6:30

6:45

7:00

7:30

Thursday

9:15 a.m.

6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

6:30

7:30

Saturday

7:00 a.m.

2:00 p.m.

Re:Creation Worship Service

Sunday School

Morning Worship

Senior Tone & Stretch

Intermediate Boys Basketball

Senior Aerobics

Grace Notes to Forsyth Court

Junior Coed Basketball

Senior Boys Basketball

WOM

Supper

Children's Music; Prayer

Bible Study

Parents' Discipleship; Youth Missions

Children's Missions

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal; yoU-Turn Rehearsal

Senior Aerobics

Girls Basketball

Tone & Stretch

APB Rehearsal

A Men's Bible Study

Cantata Rehearsal



Peace

Next Sunday you will have the opportunity during the 11:00 worship service to walk down to the altar to place your International Missions offerings in the manger.

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Rev. Mary Keltner

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Skip Chinlund

