

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

December 10, 2017

THE SECOND 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 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

Jeff Allen

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

the Hauser Family

Old Testament Reading - Isaiah 11:1-6

New Testament Reading - Ephesians 2:14-18

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 60

Michaela SabbaghRabaiotti

Ben Arthur Wright

Arise, shine, for your light has come

And the glory of the Lord has risen upon you

For darkness shall cover the earth

And thick darkness is over the peoples

But the Lord will arise upon you

And God's glory will appear over you

Hope is arriving in the midst of darkness!

We wait for Christ to come again into our lives

We wait this Advent season for Christ to come in a new way

We enter this time of worship full of the Hope found in Christ Jesus. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

Whatcha Gonna Call That Baby?

Wolfe-White

Psalm 8:2

OPENING PRAYER

Whit Longhurst

*HYMN NO. 107

O Come Little Children

SCHULZ

WALK DOWN FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION

*David & Janie Bass and son, Thomas Ray
Josh & Dana Norman and daughter, Saylor Ann*

Scripture Lesson Psalm 127:3-5; Mark 10:13-16

Pastor

Covenant of Dedication (see insert)

Presentation of Bibles and Certificates

Prayer of Dedication

MESSAGE

Preschoolers & Leaders

CREATIVE READING

Who is This Savior?

Matthew Allen

Hampton Cogdill

Aliah SabbaghRabaiotti

*HYMN NO. 100

Angels We Have Heard on High

GLORIA

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Mia Rosa Fuerbacher

Katie Roberts

OFFERTORY

A Christmas Lullaby

Lindner

Sing for God

*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.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

A Blessing of Grace

Martin

Psalm 8:2

MESSAGE

Children & Leaders

CLOSING THOUGHTS

Jeff Allen

*HYMN NO. 93

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

CAROL

CLOSING PRAYER

Ashley Hauser

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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Today

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
7:00 Handbells

Tuesday

10:00 a.m. *Grace Notes* to Mallard Ridge
1:00 – 1:45 p.m. Senior Aerobics
6:00 – 7:30 Intermediate Boys Basketball
7:00 Cantata Rehearsal
7:30 – 9:00 Senior Boys Basketball

Wednesday

9:15 a.m. Senior Tone & Stretch
6:00 p.m. Supper; Youth Bus Station Ministry
6:30 Children's Music; Prayer
6:45 Bible Study; Parent Discipleship
7:00 Children's Missions
7:30 *Sanctuary Choir* Rehearsal; *yoU-Turn* Rehearsal

Thursday

9:15 a.m. Senior Aerobics
11:30 Vogler's Pre-Needs Luncheon – Smith Hall
6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Girls Basketball
6:30 Tone & Stretch
7:30 APB Rehearsal

Saturday

7:00 a.m. A Men's Bible Study



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Pianist
Organist
Deacon of the Week

All Believers
Rev. Ramon E. Smith
Rev. Jeff Allen
Rev. Mary Keltner
Rev. Matt Wilson
Dr. Charles D. Edwards
Teresa Hill
Chi Chi Messick
Nancy Hurst

Peace