

THE LORD'S DAY ~ November 29, 2009

First Sunday in Advent

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship Psalm 100:3-4

*Medley of Praise *"Emmanuel"* (C243)
"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" (C244)
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (C245)

*Invocation

Lighting of the Advent Candle Bobbi & Jeremiah Huebner

*Hymn of Adoration (C240) *"Of the Father's Love Begotten"*

Scripture Reading (PB807) Matthew 1:18-25

Confession of Sin

Leader: God blesses those who realize their need for Him, for the Kingdom of Heaven is given to them.

People: But we have been proud in spirit, inflated with pride in our own self-sufficiency. We have forgotten how needy we are.

Leader: God blesses those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

People: But we have not mourned over our sins as we ought, instead we have insulated ourselves from those around us, from their pain, needs, loneliness, and suffering. We have even hardened ourselves so that we are unaware that our own lives cause grief to the Lord.

Leader: Lord, please show us your mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy upon us in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Micah 7:18-19

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Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings 2 Corinthians 9:11

Offertory Hymn (C265) *"The First Noel"*

Prayer of Illumination Psalm 119:105

Sermon Micah 5:1-5
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"
Rev. Cory D. Colravay

*Hymn of Response (T201) *"O Little Town of Bethlehem"*

*Charge and Benediction II Corinthians 13:14

*Hymn of Benediction (T731) *"The Doxology"*

*Postlude

Today's Worship Leaders:

Rev. Cory D. Colravay, Pastor
Rev. Robert S. Hayes, Associate Pastor
R. Leigh Hinkle, Music Leader
Robert H. Moss, Jr., Service Deacon

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 P.M.

Prelude

*Call to Worship Psalm 99:9

*Hymn of Praise *"You Are Holy"* (1)

You are Holy, You are mighty,
You are worthy, worthy of praise.
I will follow, I will listen,
I will love You all of my days.

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Men: I will sing to and worship the King who is worthy.
 I will love and adore Him, I will bow down before Him.
 I will sing to and worship the King who is worthy
 I will love and adore Him, I will bow down before Him.
 You're my Prince of Peace and I will live my life for You.

Ladies: You are Lord of Lords, You are King of kings,
 You are mighty God, Lord of everything.
 You're Emmanuel, You're the great I AM,
 You're the Prince of Peace who is the Lamb.
 You're the Living God, You're my saving grace,
 You will reign forever, You are Ancient of Days.
 You are Alpha Omega, Beginning and End.
 You're my Savior, Messiah, Redeemer and Friend.

All: You're my Prince of Peace and I will live my life for You.

***Invocation**

***Hymn of Adoration** (T229) *"Gentle Mary Laid Her Child"*

***Confession of Faith** Heidelberg Catechism, Questions 120-121

Leader: *Why did Christ command us to call God, "Our Father"?*

People: At the very beginning of our prayer Christ wants to kindle in us what is basic to our prayer ~ the childlike awe and trust that God through Christ has become our Father.

Our fathers do not refuse us the things of this life; God our Father will even less refuse to give us what we ask in faith.

Leader: *Why the words "Who are in heaven"?*

People: These words teach us not to think of God's heavenly majesty as something earthly, and to expect everything for body and soul from his almighty power.

Scripture Reading (PB939)

Romans 1:1-7

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Romans 12:1

Offertory Hymn (T221)

"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"

Prayer of Illumination

Psalm 119:106

Sermon

"Comfort, Comfort Ye My People"

Rev. Robert S. Hayes

Isaiah 40:1-2

***Hymn of Response** (T197)

"Comfort, Comfort Ye My People"

***Benediction**

Philippians 4:23

***Postlude**

* For those who are able, please stand at these times.

THIS WEEK, November 29 ~ December 5 2009

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| Today | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Prayer Meeting, Conference Room, 8:30 a.m. •Sunday School, 9:00 a.m. •Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall, 10:00 - 10:25 a.m. •Praise Band practice, Sanctuary, 5:30 p.m. •Worship Service, 6:00 p.m. |
| Tuesday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Advent Soup Supper, Fellowship Hall, 7:00 p.m. •Men's Group, Conference Room, 11:15 a.m. •WIC Bible study, Library, 11:15 a.m. |
| Wednesday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Youth Group, Youth House, 6:30 p.m. •School Committee meeting, Room 202, 6:30 pm. •Deacon's Meeting, Room 108, 6:30 p.m. |
| Friday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Men's Prayer Group, Conference Room, 7:30 a.m. •Elder's Christmas Party, Simpson home |
| Saturday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •WIC Cookie Exchange, Fellowship Hall, 11:00 a.m. •Men's Basketball game vs. Deerpoint Baptist, Gym, 3:00 p.m. |

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The Session

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