

**THE LORD'S DAY ~ December 13, 2009**

Third Sunday in Advent

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

**Preparation for Worship**

**Prelude**

**Pastor's Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

Luke 2:13-14

**\*Medley of Praise**

*"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"* (C258, vv. 1, 3)  
*"Angels, from the Realms of Glory"* (C259, vv. 1,2,5)  
*"Worthy, You Are Worthy"* (C260, vv. 1,3)

**\*Invocation**

**Lighting of the Advent Candle**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

II Corinthians 9:10-11

**Offertory Anthem**

*"I'll Give Him My Heart"*  
Children and Adult Choirs

**Prayer of Illumination**

Psalms 119:110

**Sermon**

*"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"*  
Rev. Cory D. Colravy

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

**Invitation**

**Reading of the Law and Confession of Sin**

**Leader:** *God blesses those who are merciful, for they will be shown mercy.*

**People:** But we have too often presided as harsh judges over the lives of others. We have been quick to place blame on anything or anyone but ourselves. We have avoided our obligation to care or to help those in need.

**Leader:** *God blesses those whose hearts are pure, for they will see God.*

**People:** But we have defiled our hearts with idols of our own choosing, doubting that God will keep His Word and His promises. We continually compromise the truth by trying to find our meaning and security in our jobs, our friends, our pleasures, and our projects - but not in God.

**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**

I Timothy 1:15

**Hymn of Meditation** (T230)

*"Thou Who Wast Rich"*

**Distribution of Elements**

**Special Offering for the Panama City Rescue Mission**

**\*Hymn of Response** (T196) *"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"*

**\*Charge and Benediction**

Thessalonians 2:16

**\*Hymn of Benediction** (C247)

*"Let's Worship and Adore Him"*

**\*Postlude**

**Today's Worship Leaders:**

Rev. Cory D. Colravy, Pastor  
Rev. Robert S. Hayes, Associate Pastor  
R. Leigh Hinkle, Music Leader  
Douglas A. DeVries, Service Deacon

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

**EVENING WORSHIP**  
**6:00 P.M.**

Prelude

\*Call to Worship Psalm 8:3-4

\*Hymn of Praise (T215) *“While by the Sheep We Watched at Night”*

\*Invocation

\*Hymn of Adoration (T207) *“Good Christian Men, Rejoice”*

\*Confession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism, Question 123

*Leader: What does the second request in the Lord’s Prayer mean?*

People: *“Thy kingdom come” means*

**Rule us by your Word and Spirit in such a way that more and more we submit to you.**

**Keep your church strong, and add to it.**

**Destroy the devil’s work; destroy every force which revolts against you and every conspiracy against your Word.**

**Do this until your kingdom is so complete and perfect that in it you are all in all.**

Scripture Reading (PB948) Romans 15:1-13

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Matthew 6:31-33

Offertory Hymn (T225) *“Once in Royal David’s City”*

**Prayer of Illumination**

Psalm 119:111

**Sermon**

Isaiah 11:1

*“Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming”*  
Rev. Robert S. Hayes

\*Hymn of Response (T221) *“Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming”*

\*Benediction Jude 2

\*Postlude

**THIS WEEK, December 13 ~ 19, 2009**

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| Today     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Prayer Meeting, Conference Room, 8:30 a.m.</li><li>•Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.</li><li>•Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall, 10:00 - 10:25 a.m.</li><li>•Christmas Choir Practice, 5:00 p.m.</li><li>•Praise Band practice, Sanctuary, 5:30 p.m.</li><li>•Worship Service, 6:00 p.m.</li><li>•Advent Soup Supper, Fellowship Hall, 7:00 p.m.</li></ul> |
| Tuesday   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Men’s Group, Conference Room, 11:15 a.m.</li><li>•WIC Bible study, Library, 11:15 a.m.</li></ul>  |
| Wednesday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Youth Group, Youth House, 6:30 p.m.</li><li>•Session meeting, Room 108, 6:30 pm.</li></ul>  |
| Thursday  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•CCS Home Basketball games, 4:30, 5:30, 7:00 p.m.</li></ul>  |
| Friday    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Men’s Prayer Group, Conference Room, 7:30 a.m.</li><li>•Last Day of School for Christmas Holidays</li></ul>   |
| Saturday  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Men’s Basketball game vs. Hiland Park Blue, Gym, 5:00 p.m.</li></ul>  |

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### *The Session*

Cory D. Colravy, Moderator	Robert S. Hayes
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### *The Diaconate*

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