

Our Service of Worship
First Sunday of Advent

10:55 am

November 27, 2011

*We invite those who are able, to stand during these acts of worship

Gathering Music
Announcements
Time of Welcoming

Persons may greet other members of the community with signs of reconciliation and love.
Please be seated as we begin worship.

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Opening Scripture
Chimes
Opening Voluntary

Zachary Johnston, Organist

Lighting the Altar Candles

***Opening Hymn** # 196
Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

***Affirmation of Faith** # 889

***Gloria Patri**

Lighting of the Advent Candle Bill and Claire Hubbard

Story for All Ages Sarah Haas # 191
Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Following this, all children through Kindergarten
Are invited to "Children's Church" time next door in our Education Building.
Parents may pick them up there following the worship service.

Prayer Sharing
Call to Prayer
Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer # 895

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Offering
Offertory

Ushers
Zachary Johnston, Organist

***Doxology**
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power
uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer for Illumination
Lord, open our hearts and minds
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that, as the Scriptures are read
and your Word proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Epistle Lesson 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9
(pg. 201)

Special Music Zachary Johnston, Organist

Gospel Lesson Mark 13: 24-37
(pg. 61 NT)

Sermon "Keeping Watch" Rev. Tilk

***Hymn** # 202

People, Look East

***Benediction**
Postlude Zachary Johnston, Organist

Worship Matters

We want to **remember and lift up in prayer** these folks: Mary Stuart Auman, Ruth Barnes, Gene Cost, Max Fletcher, Jo Ann Hamilton, Marian Hurst, Spurgeon Johnson, Mattie McMillan, Ralph & Rachel Perkins, Tom Schroeder, Lillian Weaver, Susie Winkler. Also, those men and women serving in our military overseas: Lt. Col. Michael Patronis

We welcome and thank Zachary Johnston as our guest organist today in the absence of Marjorie Morgan.

This service is being recorded to produce DVD's for shut-ins

Announcements

Communion will be served today in **Shelfer Chapel** after the worship service.

Come for chili supper at **5pm** on **Wednesday, November 30** and then stay to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas.

Capitol Bells Community Handbell Choir will give a concert in our sanctuary on **Sunday, December 4** at **5pm**.

UMW yearly cover dish dinner is **Monday, December 5** at **6pm**. Unit officers for 2012-2013 will be installed and also a memorial service will be given for those UMW members whom we have lost this past year. All women are invited.

Sunday, December 11 at **6pm** will be a cover dish Christmas Family Night Dinner (chicken will be provided).

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