

Our Service of Worship
1st Sunday of Advent

10:55 am

November 28, 2010

*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

Life Up Your Heads Ye Mighty Gates

Marjorie Morgan, Organist
arr. Jan Bender

Lighting the Altar Candles

***Processional Hymn**

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O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

***Affirmation of Faith**

885

***The Gloria Patri**

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Glory Be to the Father

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Richard & Betty Sprenkel

A Story for All Ages

Nichole Nordschow

Jesus Loves Me

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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

Rev. Tilk

Call to Prayer

2131 [FWS]

Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord

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

Ushers

Offertory

Comfort, comfort, Ye My People

Georg Boehm

***Doxology**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-
lifts! 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

Romans 13: 11-14
(pg. 197 NT)

Scott Watson

Special Music

My Comfort by Day, My Song in the Night

Heather Watson, solo
Anthony Iannaccone

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 24: 36-44
(pg. 33 NT)

Rev. Tilk

Sermon

"The Hope of a "New Advent!"

Rev. Tilk

***Hymn**

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

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***Benediction**

Postlude

Thanks Be to God

Marjorie Morgan, Organist
G. F. Handel

Worship Matters

We want to **remember and lift up in prayer** these folks: Marian & Raymond Hurst, Mary Neal Nixon, Ralph & Rachel Perkins. Also, those men and women serving in our military overseas: Anthony Cuchens, Kenneth Gainey, Lisa Prince, Jonathan Rodriguez.

The altar rose is in honor of the birth of **Lucas Olson Cooper** who was born on November 17, 2010. His parents are Heather Olson and David Cooper and grandparents are Steve and Adele Olson.

Announcements

Communion will be served in Shelfer Chapel immediately following the worship service.

Come for dinner at **5pm, Wednesday, December 1** and then help with “hanging of the greens” and other Christmas decorations at **5:30pm**.

United Methodist Women invites all ladies to attend a cover dish dinner **Monday, December 6** at **6pm** and bring a friend.

Trustees meeting will be **Tuesday, December 7** at **6:30pm**.

Family night supper and live nativity will be **Sunday, December 12** with the nativity at **5:30pm** and cover dish dinner to follow (chicken will be provided).

Your assistance with a \$30 donation to purchase 30 Christmas meals for our “giving tree” families would be appreciated. You can make your check payable to CUMC and mark “giving tree.” Thank you.

Our Presence Last Week

Worship	112
Sunday School	36

Our Stewardship Last Week

General Fund	\$1,695.00
Plate Offering	\$132.00
Sunday School	\$20.00
Giving Tree	\$120.00

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