

*Our Service of Worship
Second Sunday of Advent*

10:55 am

December 4, 2011

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

Gathering Music

Janet Broen

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

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

Marjorie Morgan, Organist

Jan Bender

Lighting the Altar Candles

***Opening Hymn**

211

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

***Affirmation of Faith**

881

***Gloria Patri**

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Phillip, Joanne and Andrew Suber

A Story for All Ages

Sarah Haas

Jesus Loves Me

191

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

Rev. John Whitehead

The Offering

Ushers

Offertory

Marjorie Morgan, Organist

A Prayer

Robert Powell

***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!

A Service of Word and Table

Special Music

Your Great Name

David Haas

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.

Gospel Lesson

Mark 1: 1-8

(pg. 42 NT)

Sermon

"Seeking Direction for Our Future"

Rev. Tilk

Sacrament of Holy Communion

***Hymn**

567

Herald of Christ

***Benediction**

Postlude

Arise, Sons of the Kingdom

Marjorie Morgan, Organist

J. S. Bach

Worship Matters

We want to **remember and lift up in prayer** these folks: Ruth Barnes, Gene Cost, Lynne Greco, Jo Ann Hamilton, Marian Hurst, Spurgeon Johnson, Lucy Laing, Mattie McMillan, Ralph & Rachel Perkins, Marian Shook, Lillian Weaver. Also, those men and women serving in our military overseas: Lt. Col. Michael Patronis.

Our heartfelt sympathies to Mary McMillan and family on the recent loss of her cousin, **Mary Stuart Aumon** who died on November 27, 2011 and to the family of **Mary Grace "Susie" Winkler** who died on November 29, 2011.

The altar rose is given in memory of **Lyla Victoria Burchnell** by UMW Evening Stars Circle.

Today's communion offering will go to the pastor's discretionary fund.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Capital Bells Community Hand Bell Choir will perform a Christmas Hand Bell Concert **today** at **5pm**.

UMW Board meeting **Monday, December 5** at **10am** with cover dish supper at **6pm**.

The Ralph Porter Sunday School Christmas class party will be **Thursday, December 8** at **6pm** in Fellowship Hall.

Please join us **Sunday, December 11** at **5:30pm** for our children's live nativity. Family night cover dish supper will follow at **6pm** (chicken will be provided).

Christmas Eve candlelight service will be at **6pm**.

Christmas Day worship service will be at **10:55am - NO SUNDAY SCHOOL**

New Year's Day worship service will be at **10:55am - NO SUNDAY SCHOOL**

If you would like to make a monetary contribution (**\$40**) for the purchase of food baskets for a needy family, please make check payable to CUMC. Thank you for helping with this ministry.

Our Presence Last Week

Worship service	72
Sunday school	16

Our Stewardship Last Week

General Fund 2011	\$19,040.00
Plate Offering	\$103.00
Sunday school	\$11.00

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